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TIME WASTED ON LICENSE BY-LAW

MEASURE LEADS TO DESULTORY TALK

One Clause Is Omitted and Others Are Laid Over for Reconstruction

The by-law to amend the liquor license regulation by-law, which was introduced at last night's meeting of the city council, proved a somewhat unintelligible measure and, at the end of a desultory discussion, it was left in a nebulous state part of it being left over for reconstruction and reconsideration, and one clause being taken out altogether. City Solicitor Mann explained to the council that he had only had an hour or two to spend upon the by-law and would have liked more time to frame it.

The following letter from Frank Higgins was read, in connection with the amendment, at the beginning of the meeting. It came through the hands of the city solicitors who advised the council to take no notice of it.

August 2nd, 1907.

Messrs. Mason & Mann, Barristers, Victoria.

Dear Sirs:—Re Maloney vs. Victoria: I am instructed by my client to give you informal notice that he intends to appeal to the Supreme court of Canada from the judgment of the Full court delivered herein on the 1st August inst., insofar as the judgment refrains from quashing certain sections of the by-law, No. 503, other than section 7 thereof.

You are no doubt aware that it will take some time to prepare the case on the appeal and that the appeal cannot be heard before the October sitting of the Supreme court of Canada. I therefore deem it advisable to give you this notification, as I am informed that the council proposes to forthwith make some amendments to the by-law.

You will probably agree with me when I state that under section 90 of the Municipal Clauses Act the council should have amended the by-law before the application to quash was made to the courts, and as the council did not take the necessary steps to amend within the period prescribed by section 90, it would be contrary to the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act for the council to make any amendments to the by-law while the question is still before the courts. I intend to serve you with formal notice of appeal within the time prescribed by the rules of the Supreme court of Canada.

FRANK HIGGINS.

When Ald. Gleason introduced the by-law, he remarked that, should the aldermen desire it, he would lef it lie over for another week in order to give the council time to consider it. The Mayor and Ald. Hanna thought that the council should deal with it immediately and the by-law was then read twice and considered in committee.

The first two clauses were passed without comment. They read as follows:

The municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria enacts as follows:

"1. Section 6 of the Liquor License Regulation By-Law, 1907, No. 503, is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

"6. No person obviously under the influence of liquor shall be permitted to remain in saloons, or restaurants. No female customer shall be permitted to remain in saloons. Any female (other than the licensee—if a female—or the wife of a licensee if assisting in the business) found drinking in the saloon shall be deemed a customer."

"2. Section 7 of said by-law No. 503 is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

"7. Saloons shall be closed on Sundays and during the following hours of the night on other days, namely:

"On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12 o'clock each midnight to 4 o'clock the next morning.

"On Mondays from one o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock a. m.

"The above in addition to the requirement by the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act to close from 11 o'clock on Saturday night to one of the clock on Monday morning thereafter."

The next clause, which was intended to regulate hotel bar-rooms, was not very clear. Mr. Mann explained that the decision given in the recent appeal made it apparent that hotel bar-rooms can remain open as long as the proprietors wished. The council, however, could say that only bona-fide guests could be served during certain hours. Discussion failed to elucidate the exact meaning of the clause and the city solicitor said that he would prefer to have it held over until he had conferred with the city barrister or some authority upon the matter. The clause was then held over.

Clause four provided that on and after the 14th day of January, 1908, the license for hotels should be raised to $750 and that saloon license should be $500. The Mayor and several of the aldermen expressed surprise at this clause being inserted in the by-law as it was intended for insertion in the general tax by-law. Upon this the clause was eliminated.

Ald. Hall thought that it was unfair to raise the license on hotels. If there was any excuse at all for the sale of liquor the hotels could make it, but there was none for saloons.

The remainder of the by-law dealt with penalties. Ald. Hanna wished to amend the clause which stated that breach of the by-law shall entail a refusal of a renewal by substituting the word may for shall. This amendment was not seriously considered, however, and was rejected.

At next Monday's session of the council the by-law may again be considered but, as it will not come into force until next year, another delay in putting it into shape for final passing is likely.

RUSSIA-BRITISH AGREEMENT.

Concerns the Status Quo in Asia, Especially in Persia.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Russian Foreign Minister Iswolsky communicated to Chancellor von Buelow on Saturday the terms of the Russo-British agreement.

The German government, the Associated Press is semi-officially informed, has indicated its entire satisfaction, nothing therein being regarded as detrimental to Germany. The agreement, it is affirmed in non-official quarters, almost altogether concerns the status quo in Asia, especially in Persia.

NEW ORE BODY STRUCK ON TYEE

HAS BEEN LOCATED ON NORTH LEDGE

Mines in Mt. Sicker District Are in a Very Flourishing Condition.

Just at the present time the various copper companies situated in the Mount Sicker district are in a more flourishing condition than at any time in their previous history, according to Dr. E. D. Dier, who has just arrived from there. The Tyee Copper Company has located a new body of ore on the north ledge, and this is now being worked. This has been sought for some time past. It was always known to exist, and in it there is predicted to be enough of the ore to last for a great number of years.

The Mount Sicker and Brenton mines, better known as the Copper Canyon mines, are also in a flourishing condition, according to Dr. Dier, who brings the most hopeful reports to this city. The control of these has recently been acquired by a Philadelphia syndicate, and the new owners are rushing work. James Humes, of Butte, Montana, has been appointed manager, and he is regarded as one of the smartest mining men along the Pacific Coast. Before he assumed his present post he was manager of the Amalgamated Copper Company.

The Lenora mine, about which so much has been heard with respect to the opening of work again, will commence operations within the next few days, and Henry Croft, who is at present actively engaged in the Lenora, is hopeful of commencing to ship in the course of a fortnight. Men are engaged at present in timbering the mines preparatory to raising the ore.

Work at Richard III. mine is also in full swing, and the men there are more busily engaged than at any time during previous months. The next few months will see large shipments of ore to the Tyee smelter, and Dr. Dier states that it is highly probable that it will be necessary to enlarge the plant there in the near future, and recently quite a number of large contracts have been signed.

The ore when smelted is shipped to New York, which is one of the great distributing centers for copper.

O. T. Switzer, of Philadelphia, returned to this city with Dr. Dier. He is connected with the steam shovel operations owned by the Guggenheims at Atlin, and is also considerably interested in the mining at Mount Sicker.

WHITE MEN ARE BEING CROWDED OUT

Only Fifty Now Employed in the Mills Around the Terminal City.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The statement was made at a meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League last night that of 275 employees of mills around the city only 50 are white men. President McVety, of the trades council, threatened that all union men would be instructed to patronize Japan and Chinese stores, and buy supplies from the intruders if the present conditions kept up.

A resolution, as follows, was introduced, but laid over until to-morrow:

"That the present provincial government be requested to put the Natal Act into force, and if the lieutenant-governor refuses to sign it that the government resign and go to the country."

DID NOT HOIST FLAG.

(Associated Press).

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—A special to the Tribune from Port Arthur, Ont., says:

"The British flag is not flying over Isle Royale yet. Capt. A. C. Young, the Canadian who sailed from this port to raise the British flag over the Island in Lake Superior, returned today. Capt. Young says one of his men waived a Union Jack over the land. The United States officer of course treated the matter as a joke and offered entertainment to the visitors."

JOURNALISTS ARE IN THE CITY

COME FROM OLD LAND TO SEE DOMINION

Panoramic Impressions Gleaned by Members of Fourth Estate—Many Interesting Personalities

Representative of the British Press, thirteen members of the Fourth Estate who are at present engaged in touring Canada, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. They are the guests of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy while in the Dominion, and whether as a compliment to Victoria as a beauty spot, or merely that they require a breathing space after their multiplied exertions, they intend to stay in the city until Thursday morning.

Their trip up to the present has been of a panoramic character. From place to place they have been hurried, for the Dominion is large and like all members of their cult when they go to a place they want to see it all. Even with this desire ever present before them, they have to acknowledge that they have really been only partially able to discover what the conditions are in the Empire's largest tract of country.

Among the things which seem to have struck them most are the resources and the atmosphere of internal strength which they state is evident on every hand. Then, there is the scenery they say. Their trip through the Rockies seems to have exhausted their vocabulary, or, mayhap, they are keeping the impression which it created until such time as they return to the Old Land and resume their vocations.

Victoria also comes in for unlimited praise. It is characterized as a little paradise and already its climate—which by the way at present is none of the best—has been a source of unstinted praise by the members of the British Press.

Wherever they have gone they have faithfully endeavored to record to the host of reporters who dog their footsteps some of the fleeting impressions that have found a resting place on the retina of their brains. But it is evident that to many of them Canada is even now an unexplored country. They acknowledge that its immensity is so great that it is impossible to get much idea during such a tour. They are bewildered, for though they have been, so to speak, intimately connected with battles, with murders, and with sudden death, with experiences eric and experiences of other kinds, recorded in the columns of Old Land newspapers, they partially hint that this is an experience which will bear a considerable amount of introspection before they can commit it either to mere words or the still more lasting impression made by the pen.

The party is in the hands of George Ham. What Mr. Ham's office is in connection with the great transcontinental system, no one has ever been able to determine. His name appears on none of the guide books and when he is referred to in the public press it is simply as "George Ham of the C. P. R." His duty is to make people smile, and it is one of the ironies of fate that the man, whose sole mission in life seems to be to contribute to the pleasure of others, is himself a chronic sufferer. In Canada he is as well known in association with the C. P. R. as is Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and there has not been in the last score of years, a party of note which he has not chaperoned across the continent. He provides bed and board, sees that all thirst is assuaged, tips the porter, pays the bills, and no one asks: "Where did the money come from?"

As George Ham is indispensable to the C. P. R., so "Soloman" is indispensable to Mr. Ham. Where one goes the other travels, and as one is known as a prince of traveling companions, so the other is the King of porters. Soloman knows by instinct each man's brand and is thus able to anticipate every desire of Mr. Ham's guests.

Following this brief description of the chaperon of the party, who, incidentally makes the party 14 instead of the unlucky number 13, it may not be out of place to hear what he has to say about the 13 who are in some measure under his ciceroneship.

"Victoria, you know," he remarked, "is the half-way house in the 13,000 mile trip between London and Hongkong, and our British journalistic friends in making this quarter-circuit of the globe, have seen a great deal of Canada. Of course with such long distances to make, they can't be shown everything we have in the Dominion, but the tour has been so arranged that they have seen parts of Quebec, Ontario, new and old, Manitoba and the western prairies, and have had three delightful days in the Rocky mountains.

"They have seen your prosperous coast cities—Vancouver and New Westminster, and are now enjoying the prodigal hospitality of Victoria. On their return, we shall run down the Kootenay, see Trail, Robson, and Nelson, where next Sunday will be spent, and go over the Crow's Nest, by which they will see the Rockies again as they appear a hundred miles south of the main line. Then they will get another glimpse of prairie life at Portage la Prairie, spend a day in Winnipeg, and go down the Great Lakes to Owen Sound and Toronto, visit Niagara Falls and the fruit district of the Niagara peninsula, from which they will go to Montreal and Quebec, bidding farewell to Canada on August 23rd, when they sail for home on the Empress of Britain.

"The trip has been so far a delightful one, and the unfailing resources of the C. P. R. have—even if I do say it myself—reduced any inconveniences there may be experienced in traveling to a minimum."

"And the party?" queried the reporter.

"Oh, we have politicians, and editorial writers, and poets, and artists, and special correspondents, and authors, but, let us thank a benign Providence, no 'kickers.' They came out to see Canada and they are seeing it. They gather what information they can, they see and talk with everybody that pleases, they form their own impressions and draw their own conclusions, without any attempt on the part of anybody to influence them. At any rate that is what we, who accompany them, are trying to let them do.

"You don't know some of them? Well, they're just human beings like the rest of us, ready to discuss serious questions or to spend a pleasant hour over their pipes and lemon squashes—some like myself taking something stronger by doctor's orders. They drink in the vast panorama of sea and land, and rock and sky, and absorb vast quantities of information which the energetic boards of trade and city councils include in their profuse hospitality.

"They are particularly charmed with Victoria, which, they say, reminds them more of the Old Country than any other place they have been in Canada. Don't give it away, but I'll bet you the ice cream you'll see some of them here again.

"You must remember that they have had a pretty strenuous time of it since reaching Quebec, and I guess our friends will see to it that they'll be kept going pretty lively on the return trip. But the restful days in the Rockies have recuperated them, and they look forward with high anticipation to the sail across the Straits of Georgia and down the Arrow and Kootenay lakes, and again down the Great Lakes from Fort William.

"It is not all play or sight-seeing with them, by a long chalk. Every available moment is given to letter writing, and already some very interesting articles descriptive of Canada have appeared in their home papers.

"In making such an extended trip, there are many details to be attended to, of which the outsider knows absolutely nothing. Very fortunately, the arduous work is considerably lightened by the kindness of our friends throughout the land, who willingly arrange for local receptions and relieve us of a great deal of work. To these good people all the way from Quebec to Victoria—are the C. P. R. personally indebted for the good aid they are to us in giving our guests opportunities for seeing the country, and in showing them what real Canadian hospitality is.

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IS ACCUSED OF MURDER BY WOMAN

ALLEGED SLAYER OF POLICEMAN ARRESTED

Victim Reported to Have Been Threatened During Quarrel a Few Days Ago

(Associated Press).

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 6.—Joseph Glazebrook, 47 Warren avenue, was arrested last night accused of the murder of Policeman Edward Smith, of the mounted squad, who was shot and killed within a block of his house yesterday morning. He was accused by the woman whom both men loved, Mrs. Laura Nightingale, a divorcee whose home is in Park avenue.

The sensational accusation of Glazebrook occurred before Capt. Healey at the Wagren avenue police station, when Mrs. Nightingale faced Glazebrook and pointing her right hand, exclaimed, "There is the man who killed Edie Smith. I am sure of it."

Mrs. Nightingale, who is said to be a divorced wife of a nephew of the former superintendent of schools, related incidents of a quarrel between Smith and Glazebrook which occurred in her home Wednesday night. Glazebrook when charged with the killing turned on Mrs. Nightingale and shouted a denial of his alleged part in the shooting.

The divorcee told a story of how Glazebrook had come to her Wednesday night and finding Smith there attempted to kill him after a quarrel over her. She said she saved the life of Smith by going to the rescue, beating Glazebrook over the head with a chair, forcing him to the floor and giving Smith an opportuinty of getting away from the house.

"Glazebrook at the time swore he would get even with Smith," said Mrs. Nightingale to Capt. Healey. "'I will kill him,' he said 'and you too if I ever see you together again.' With that he departed."

Mrs. Edward Smith, wife of the slain policeman, is prostrated. She knows nothing of the other woman. The police are using every endeavor to keep her existence a secret from Mrs. Smith.

Two elderly farmers, brothers, named John and James Gorman, residing at Truskliove, County Clare, were killed by one of their own bulls.

EUROPEANS ASK FOR PROTECTION

THEY FEAR ANOTHER ATTACK BY TRIBESMEN

French Cruiser Leaves for West Coast of Morocco—Troops Have Been Landed.

Tangier, Aug. 5.—The latest advices from Casablanca say that the most of the Moorish tribesmen surrounding the town have retired after a bloody fight with the natives inside.

Signals have been arranged by which the French cruiser Galilee will bombard the native quarter of Casablanca in the event of a renewal of the attacks on Europeans.

The French cruiser Du Chayla has gone to Mazagan, off the west coast of Morocco, in answer to the appeals of Europeans there who reported that the natives were greatly excited, and that it was feared that there would be a duplication of the recent massacre at Casablanca.

Mazagan Occupied.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The state department to-day received a cable from American Minister Gummere, now in Tangier, Morocco, stating that the government troops have occupied Mazagan. French troops were sent there last night and two other troops sent to Casablanca. More refugees from Casablanca have arrived at Tangier and report that the town is still terrorized.

British Cruiser Sails.

Gibraltar, Aug. 5.—The British cruiser Antrim sailed for Casablanca to-day to watch over the British interests at that point.

The French Force.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The expeditionary force to be sent to Morocco by the French will consist of two battalions of Algerian sharp-shooters, a battalion of the foreign legion, making a total of 2,400 infantry, two batteries of artillery, three hundred light cavalry and half a squadron of Spahis Algerian cavalry in the French service.

The government expects that the infantry will be landed at Casablanca on Wednesday afternoon, and that the artillery and cavalry will be disembarked Friday and Saturday.

Germany has assured France of her entire approval of the Moroccan programme.

To all diplomatic visitors Foreign Minister Pichon emphasizes the fact that France and Spain will not exceed the terms of the Algeciras convention.

Demands Reparation.

Tangier, Aug. 5.—The Italian minister has been instructed from Rome to present to Mohammed El Torres a formal demand for reparation for the murders of Italians and the payment of suitable indemnities to their families.

MAY LOSE INHERITANCE.

Death of Child on Whose Life Father Depended For Paternal Forgiveness.

(Associated Press).

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 6.—A special to the Inter-Ocean from New York says:

"This morning the steamship Nieu Amsterdam arrived at its pier with 750 cabin and 1,500 steerage on board.

"The death on board of a one-year-old child, on the fourth day out, forms a somewhat tragic feature in an unusual story. Cornelius Jepkens earned the displeasure of his parents, who are residents of one of the Holland settlement in Michigan, by marrying a young Friesland girl while on a visit there two years ago. The parents, who are wealthy, disinherited him. Shortly after his marriage he wrote to his father, asking forgiveness, but latter remained for a long time obdurate. Letter followed letter, with the same result, until finally the young husband received an epistle that gave him much consolation. It stated that if he should visit the parental home when the first child, a year old, provided it was a boy, he would not only be reinstated in favor, but his father, who is advanced in years, would directly make a will naming him as sole heir. Never was a child so jealously guarded as the young babe.

"To the grief of the parents the little one sickened and died of convulsions on the fourth day out from Rotterdam. The orders were first to bury the little one, but the parents objected. They wanted to carry the child with them, at least in its casket, so that grandfather might see it. Finally this was agreed to and the child was embalmed. This morning, when the Nieu Amsterdam arrived the parents shipped the casket ahead and telegraphed to their grandparents. Mr. Jepkens will not be sure until he reaches the Holland settlement in Michigan and sees his father, whether when the child died in mid-ocean his hopes of inheritance did not die with it."

ITINERANT PREACHER KILLED.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 6—James I. Williams, an itinerant preacher of Youngdale, Ill., was shot and killed here by an unidentified person. The motive for the crime is a mystery.

Williams is reported to have arrived here with between $200 and $300 in his possession. He was searching for the home of Rev. W. A. Atchison, a brother of his first wife, when he met his death. The body was found near the Atchison home. The pockets of his clothing had not been rifled.

OFFICIALS AT LOGGERHEADS.

One Half of Man's Body Held by One State and Remainder by Another.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 6—One half of a man's body held by the authorities of one state and the other half held by another state and each state refusing to give up the half it holds is a situation now existing in Mexico. Miguel Martinez, a Mexican Central brakeman, went to sleep under one of the cars of his train while on a siding. The train started up and cut him in two. Half the body rolled to the one side of the track and the other half becoming entangled in break beam, was carried into another state. The authorities in each state took possession of half the body, refusing to return the half it has over to the other. Hence the authorities are at the sword's point and relatives are unable to do anything.

FINDS A CURE FOR MENINGITIS

DISCOVERY BY A NEW YORK PHYSICIAN

Efficacy of Serum Has Been Demonstrated by a Number of Tests.

(Associated Press).

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 6.—A special to the Inter Ocean from Cleveland Ohio says:

"According to private advices received yesterday from New York and Castalia, Ohio, the wealth of J. D. Rockefeller has made possible the cure of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Dr. Simon Flexnor, of New York, advises he has discovered a serum, the efficacy of which has been demonstrated by experiments made at Castalia.

"Dr. Flexnor is at the head of the Rockefeller institute for medical research in New York. He will return from Europe in a few days and then he is expected to announce his discovery through proper medical channels.

"'It was a remarkable test,' said Dr. S. Gorsurch, of Castalia, to-day. 'Not one of the patients could have recovered. A girl, one of the first attacked, was almost dead when the serum was applied; now she is getting well. We have kept Dr. Flexnor in constant touch with the progress of the patients and feel that the experiments have demonstrated absolutely that the serum will cure meningitis.'

"Physicians say the serum is the discovery of the age. It means the saving of thousands. The percentage of deaths in meningitis is 99 1-2."

BRITT-GANS CONTEST.

Three Bids Received for the Fight—Offer of $30,000 from Nevada.

(Associated Press).

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Willie Britt, representing Jimmy Britt, and B. Selig, acting for Joe Gans, last night opened bids for a fight between the two pugilists. James May, of Reno, offered a purse of $30,000 for the fight in Nevada; Jack Gleason, of the Occidental Club, of this city, offered $25,000 or 75 per cent. of the receipts at the local baseball park; Jas. Coffroth offered 70 per cent. of a match at Colma. Britt favors Gleason's offer. A decision was postponed until Thursday night.

CHICAGO WILL BE AN ADAMLESS EDEN

Men Are Dying Faster Than Women, Who Increase Longevity by the Simple Life.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The strenuous life is killing the men of Chicago at a tremendous rate, while the women of the city are increasing their longevity by the simple life.

In the official health bulletin Health Commissioner Evans declares that a few centuries will see Chicago an Adamless Eden. Dr. Evans bases his conclusions from the death rate in Chicago for 20 years, and particularly in the last seven months, when five members of the stronger sex died for every two of the fairer. Dr. Evans makes the startling statement that for the past seven months of 1907 in Chicago 12,000 men succumbed as compared with 3,000 women. He says the ratio of difference in the death rate between men and women has been 30 as against less than 10 per cent. 20 years ago.

PEANUTS.

(Associated Press).

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 6.—Prof. M. E. Jaffa, who has been connected with the state university for thirty years, says in a bulletin just prepared for the United States department of agriculture that ten cents' worth of peanuts contains more than twice the protein and six times the amount of energy contained in a porterhouse steak. These conclusions were reached after tests carried on in Berkeley with students and other subjects.

DROWNED ON A PLEASURE CRUISE

TWO LIVES LOST IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

New Mint Will Be Most Up-to-Date in World—Conference on Education

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Shirley Davidson, one of the best known small yachtsmen in Canada, and son of Judge Davidson, together with Miss Irene Hingston, daughter of the late Sir Wm. Hingston, were drowned yesterday at Varenness, a little watering place down the St. Lawrence. Mr. Davidson took Miss Hingston for a sail, and the boat was found drifting about empty in the evening. He was an engineer and held important positions with the Dominion Steel Company and other large concerns. As a yachtsman Shirley distinguished himself both upon Lake St. Louis and on the Nova Scotia coast. He was one of the original crew to defend the Seawahaka cup after it was brought to Canada by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

The Royal Mint.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Dr. Bonar, the recently appointed deputy master of the Royal mint, who is in Canada in connection with the opening of the Canadian branch of the institution, expresses himself as greatly gratified with the outlook here. The Ottawa mint he says, will be the most up-to-date in the world. All the machinery except that designed especially for minting purposes, has been made in this country. The employees will number seventy, and will nearly all be Canadians. At present all Canadian coins, both silver and bronze, are minted in London. Another feature of the establishment of a mint in Canada will be the gradual elimination of American silver against which there has been a steady complaint for years past. The trouble has been that when the banks wanted silver in large quantities, they have had to wait until coins could be shipped from London or have had to bring them in from the United States. This has been especially so in the West. Hereafter banks will only have to tell the Royal mint at Ottawa that they desire so much silver and they will get good Canadian coins.

Conference on Education.

Edmonton, Aug. 5.—Premier Rutherford has returned to the city after an absence of two months in the Old Country, where he has gone as a delegate to the Federal conference on education, held in London under the auspices of the League of the Empire. The premier stated nothing definite can be said of the direct result of the conference, but that indirect school results would place it second only to the great Imperial conference that closed its session a few days before the educational conference opened. The indirect results as measured by public opinion in Great Britain and eminent educationists of all the Empire, justified the holding of the conference. It required courage and imagination, said the premier, to deal with such proposals as a standard of teachers' certificates throughout the empire, recognition of university degrees, interchange of professors and educational instructors, and methods of teaching the English language to foreign people that live under the flag. At the conclusion of the conference Premier Rutherford visited Paris, Switzerland, Milan, Venice and Rome. Returning from the continent he visited the home of his father at Perthshire, at famous Birks of Aberfeldy. In his travels in Scotland he learned from the people that the cream of the Scotch are emigrating to Canada. He visited the Dublin exhibition, and of all things that pleased him, the Canadian exhibits pleased him most.

Returning Home.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—W. A. Macdonald, formerly member for Brandon, now of Nelson, B. C., is in the city on his way home from England.

Built Airship.

Calgary, Aug. 5.—At Krugerville, a village 30 miles from Stettler, off the railroad on the Lacombe branch, R. Murton has completed the construction of a large airship with a balloon 300 feet in length. The trial will take place in a couple of weeks. Murton, who is an American, worked on the invention for years, and all who have seen the ship think it will be a success.

Cut Throat With Razor.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Harry A. L. Finkle, son of Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, Ont., committed suicide in this city yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been, for some time, a sufferer from rheumatism and had been compelled to give up his position as a buyer in the Canadian Rubber Company here last January and go into the hospital for treatment. It is thought that the motive for his rash act was dispair over symptoms of a recurrence of his illness. The deceased was only thirty years of age.

SENT TO SANITARIUM.

(Associated Press).

New York, Aug. 6.—Baroness Annie Harden Hickey, daughter of John H. Falger, has been committed to a sanitarium in Connecticut. There is said to be little hope of a cure. Her mental breakdown is traced to the death of her husband.

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—J. S. Foran, grand deputy of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, will arrive from Vancouver this evening, and address the members of the local society to-night at Institute hall.

—On board the steamer Empress of China, which sailed from this port to-day, was a strange consignment in the form of nine boxes of human bones which erstwhile belonged to some 20 Celestials who moved and lived and had their being in the city of Victoria. The bones are consigned to the Tong Wah hospital at Hongkong, and accompanying them is the embalmed body of Ah Sam, who recently died. The majority of the Chinamen who die here are buried for some time in the local cemetery, where their bodies are allowed to rest for some time and then dug up, the flesh being boiled off them and they are packed in wooden boxes and shipped to the Orient.

—A canvass is being made of the various real estate offices in the city for the purpose of ascertaining those who are willing to close their offices on Thursday in view of the merchants' picnic which is being held on that date. Practically every real estate agent in the city has expressed his approval of this holiday by unhesitatingly signing the paper. In addition to the list of events scheduled for the merchants' picnic the following will be included in the programme: Throwing the 16-pound shot, the 16-pound hammer and the 56-pound hammer.

THE HOLT HILL'S LONG VOYAGE

CAPTAIN PARKER PASSED AWAY AT SEA

One of the World's Oldest Sailing Masters Dies at His Post.

After being out at sea for seven months, during which time only two sails were sighted and no ports were visited, the British four-masted barque Holt Hill arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon and came up this morning to the outer wharf. The vessel, which was many days overdue, looked little worse for her long trip, which included a battle with the elements on ten weeks' duration off Cape Horn, during which time the captain died and was buried. Although such a long drain had been made on the ship's commissariat provisions, sufficient to last for another three months were aboard when she reached her destination.

The Holt Hill left Glasgow on January 8th, for Victoria, Vancouver and the Sound, carrying a cargo of bricks, pipes, powder, spirits, candles and other general merchandise. Capt. T. E. Parker, the oldest captain in the world's merchant marine service, was in command, and the crew, all told, numbered thirty-six. Encountering head winds the vessel was delayed at Greenoch for over a week, but the shores of Scotland were eventually left on January 21st.

With favoring winds a fast run was made to the equator, the time occupied being only 21 days, and from thence to Staten Island, on the Atlantic side of Cape Horn. The excellent time made by the ship induced a general belief among her crew that Victoria would be reached in May, but the first attempt to round the Horn shattered all hopes in this direction.

Staten Island was reached during the second week in March and the sailing ships Francis Fisher and Waterloo were sighted. The Holt Hill lost sight of the two vessels after leaving the island, and the only sail sighted after that was the Waterloo, which was again met, this time on the Pacific outside of the Golden Gate. The Waterloo, it will be remembered, reached 'Frisco a few days ago with a cargo of cement. She brought the first news of the Holt Hill, having obtained about five hundred-weight of bread from the latter vessel during the last few days of her voyage.

When the Holt Hill left Staten Island for the first time, a week was occupied in a disheartening attempt to make headway against strong westerly winds, and the barque was finally, after several days of stormy weather, forced to turn about. Staten Island was left a second time, with the same result. Each time the vessel made practically round the cape but could not get any further. On the third attempt the Holt Hill sailed about sixty degrees south, and from that latitude managed to make her way up the Pacific coast after ten solid weeks of storm and struggle off the Horn. With the exception of meeting the Waterloo, the voyage up the Pacific presented few attractions and every man aboard ship shouted with sheer joy when the ship was picked up by the tug Hadda, of Port Townsend, about ten miles off Cape Flattery yesterday morning. During the trip a painful incident, coming as it did in the midst of bad weather, occurred. Capt Parker, probably the best known captain in the mercantile marine of the whole world, fell ill and, after three weeks, during which period he was in harness, he died of heart failure. His death took place on May 24th when the vessel was in latitude 52.15 south and longitude 81.12 west. For three weeks the steward, Walter Worsh, had been in constant attendance upon him. The captain ascribed his illness to congestion of the lungs, but the officers and especially the steward, knew that it was his heart that troubled him. Each day the old captain, who was in his seventy-fourth year, persisted in directing, from his bunk in the chart room, which he never left during his illness—the navigation of the ship. On the day of his death he told the steward that he would go down to his cabin and wind the ship's chronometers, but, while attending to one of the chronometers in the chart house, he leaned forward and expired without a sound.

He was buried the following day, Saturday, with full honors, and the command of the ship taken over by the first officer, A. A. Anderson, who held a master's certificate. A curious fact about the captain's death was that, less than half an hour before he died, the first fair wind in many weeks sprung up.

Capt. Parker had been in command of the Holt Hill for a number of years, and last visited this port in the early summer of last year. He was a native of Boston, England, but was a resident of Liverpool for the last few years. He obtained command of a ship at 23, taking his master's certificate at that age, and had been over fifty years a captain when his death took place. He was recognized in all ports as the commodore of the world's merchant marine service and was renowned for his refusal to leave sailing ships for steam in the face of generous offers.

The Holt Hill will remain in port for a few days while discharging a consignment of mixed merchandise for this port. It is not known what course will be taken by the owners in regard to the appointment of a captain, but it is possible that the present acting master, Mr. Anderson, will have command of the vessel on her homeward voyage.

—In accordance with the decision arrived at by the city council at a recent meeting a survey party of twelve men with complete equipment left this morning in charge of Mr. Devereux to make the survey of Sooke lake, with a view to ascertain its practicability as a source of water supply for the city.

ANOTHER BIG TIMBER DEAL

OVER TWO HUNDRED SQUARE MILES SOLD

The North American Company Will Build Several Sawmills on Vancouver Island.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The greatest timber deal in the history of the province has been closed up in Vancouver within the last few days. The buyers are the North American Timber Company, of St. Paul, which obtained and paid cash for two hundred and sixty-one square miles of timber up the coast and on Vancouver Island. A deal is pending for one hundred miles more.

The company will immediately commence the erection of sawmills to have a capacity of a million and a quarter feet of lumber per day at least.

Two mills, and perhaps three, will be located on Vancouver Island.

THE PROPOSED "ALL RED" LINE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lord Strathcona Confident of Ultimate Success of Scheme

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Lord Strathcona arrived at Ottawa at noon to-day and spent the afternoon with Sir Wilfrid Laurier discussing the "All Red" line project. Both the premier and Lord Strathcona are confident that the project will be realized although there will necessarily be considerable delay in arranging plans and details.

MARCONI COMPANY BEGINS ACTION

Dispute Regarding Interpretation of the Agreement With the Dominion Government

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The dispute between th government and the Marconi Wireless Company in respect to the interpretation of the agreement with the government for the maintenance and operation of wireless stations in connection with the marine service has reached an acute stage. The company has begun legal proceedings to enforce its contention that under the contract of March, 1902, the government is obliged, before proceeding with the establishment of a wireless station, to acquaint the Marconi company with the requirements, when it shall be optional with the company to build and operate the said station.

The minister of marine in a letter to the minister of justice, asking his advice on the matter, points out that "should the Marconi company's interpretation of the contract be correct, it will be impossible for the department, should it desire to use any other system, to do so, and the Marconi company will have a monopoly of all government business for such time as they desire to exercise their option. It will restrict legitimate competition, and will seriously hamper the government in carrying out its present intention of establishing a series of wireless stations for protection and assistance of navigation on the Pacific Coast."

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth has advised the department of marine that under the terms of the agreement he sees nothing to prevent the crown from erecting a wireless station and equipping it with instruments other than Marconi instruments.

Acting on this advice Hon. Mr. Templeman, acting minister of marine, has gone ahead with the establishment of wireless stations on the Pacific Coast, independent of the Marconi company, and will fight the legal proceedings entered by the company to maintain its claim for practically an absolute monopoly of the wireless telegraph business of the government.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The railway commission finished its work here today, and will hear argument on the waterfront and V. W. & Y. questions at Ottawa.

LAND CLEARING SCHEME.

R. Marpole States That Negotiations Are Still in Progress.

R. Marpole, who has charge of the E. & N. lands, and who has been making arrangements for the clearing and placing on the market large areas of the most fertile parts, stated this morning that negotiations were still being carried on with the development company. So far they are not sufficiently advanced to be made public, but as soon as the details have been worked out and a definite arrangement made a statement will be given to the press and through them to the public.

Negotiations of that kind naturally cannot be hurried. Mr. Marpole, however, left the impression that particulars would be given out in the near future.

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Notice is hereby given that in order to connect the new Beaver Lake pumping station the water will be turned off from the twelve inch main on Wednesday, the 7th inst., from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

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City Hall, 5th August, 1907.

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THE OCEAN'S MILKY WAY.

Singular Phenomenon Changes Color of Water in Sooke Harbor.

An extraordinary phenomenon is reported from Sooke harbor. The water there has turned into a milk white color, and those who have seen it cannot account for the sudden change. Professor Prince, chairman of the fisheries commission, who recently visited the neighborhood, states that it is in all probability due to the birth of some vegetable marine life, but what that life is even he is unable to state. It is forming a subject of interest to the inhabitants in the district, and is especially noticeable when the tide is receding.

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Man—I do.

Minister—Do you wish to marry this man?

Woman—I do.

Minister—Do you like the city as a place of residence?

Man—No, I prefer the suburbs.

Minister—Do you like the suburbs.

Woman—No, indeed; I prefer the city.

Minister—Are you a vegetarian in diet?

Man—No, I hate vegetables. I live on beef.

Woman—I can't bear meat. I am a vegetarian.

Minister—Do you like a sleep-room well ventilated?

Man—Yes, I want the window down summer and winter.

Minister—Do you like so much fresh air?

Woman—No; it would kill me. I want all windows closed.

Minister—Do you like a light in the room?

Man—No; can't sleep with a light; want the room dark.

Minister—Are you afraid in the dark?

Woman—Indeed, I am. I have always had a bright light in my room.

Minister—I hereby pronounce you man and wife, and may every blessing and happiness in life be yours.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 43, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the easterly 15 feet of said Lot has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of the last publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.

Dated 10th July, 1907.

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Solicitors for the Petitioner.

ASSAYER DROWNED.

Lost His Life While on Fishing Trip on the Kootenay River.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 5.—David Noble was drowned in the Kootenay river at a point about two miles above Castlegar on Sunday afternoon. He was fishing down the river from Slocan Crossing with John Miller. Noble was taking the canoe, which was of canvas, through the rapids at that point, while Miller was fishing along the banks. The canoe overturned, and the last Miller saw of his companion he was clinging to it and being swept down the river. It was impossible for a swimmer to live in the boiling waters of this portion of the river. Miller was unable to get to the north side of the river until the train came along this morning. An alarm was sent to Trail and a boat was sent up and a search made for the body, which was fruitless. Miller was brought to Trail in the boat.

Noble was an assayer in the employ of the Consolidated Company at Trail. He was 26 years old and a graduate of Queen's university. Miller is superintendent of the lead refinery at Trail.

FEMALE HELP.

Party of Thirty Domestic Servants on Way to British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—From Winnipeg to-day there traveled through to the coast with a party of thirty domestic servants, Miss Kathleen Rhodes, a first cousin of the late Cecil Rhodes, of South Africa. Miss Rhodes arrived in the city several days ago, and being deeply interested in the work of settlement of young girls of Great Britain is Canada, she determined to travel through to the coast on the same train with them in order to see as much as possible of the mode of travel and distribution of domestics. After seeing all the points in the maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario, she has some expectations of remaining in Canada, and will make her future home in the city of Vancouver. Mrs. Joyce sent out the domestics who will go to British Columbia homes.

DOING GOOD WORK.

How Duchess of Marlborough Assists Wives and Children of Convicts.

London, Aug. 5.—The Daily Mirror publishes the story of the benefaction of the Duchess of Marlborough in behalf of the wives and children of convicts. The Duchess has taken two houses in London, one for the wives of prisoners receiving sentences, and hopes to find room for about twenty women, who will be taught laundry work and plain sewing. The Bishop of London is to dedicate the two homes, probably in September. Another charity is a home where mothers whose husbands are serving sentences may take their babies and leave them from 8 o'clock in the morning till 6 o'clock at night. The Duchess goes there every day to superintend the work. She is giving up her proposed visit to America thels year.

FIGHT ABANDONED.

New York, Aug. 5.—The struggles of the Lithographic Artists, Engravers and Designers' League with National Association of Employing Lithographers, which began in 1906, has been ended as a result of the abandonment of the fight by the union, according to an announcement made to-day by Richard Kitchell, national president of the Lithographers, Artists, Engravers and Designers' League.

WAVE OF CRIME IN THE STATES

FOUR MYSTERIOUS MURDERS IN CHICAGO

Fatal Race Riots in New York, Where Police Are Powerless to Check Lawlessness

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Five mysterious assaults, in which four men were killed and another fatally wounded, aroused the police force to energetic action early to-day. The victims were:

Eusario Rocco, found on the steps of his home with two stiletto wounds in the body.

Edward Smith, policeman, shot and killed by an unknown man while walking a short distance from his house.

J. L. Barbour, found dead on the Illinois Central tracks fifty feet north of 31st street suburban station, head cut off by passing train. It is believed he committed suicide, but there are circumstances that make it doubtful.

John Naughton died in the hospital after being assaulted by three strangers.

Wm. Donovan is dying in the county hospital from a bullet in the abdomen. Donovan was found in the basement and says he had been robbed by three men, one of whom shot him when he attempted to resist.

In none of the cases have the police been able thus far to obtain the slightest clue to the murderers.

Race Riot.

New York, Aug. 5.—One man died as the result of the race riots which started yesterday over a ten-cent bet on a ball game. The dead man is John McIlle, a negro, who was badly beaten in the fight with the whites. More than a score are recovering from injuries received during the riot.

Many people are keeping their children indoors, while on the East side, where Kate Tieschler was maltreated and murdered, the thousands of children who play in the streets are under the watchful eyes of mothers sitting at the windows and on the door steps.

The order given to all plain clothes men to give attention to patrolling the streets shows the seriousness of the situation. The numerous attacks on children and the resulting morbidness developed by the investigations, the police think, may develop a homicidal mania, and make itself manifest in further attacks and assaults.

An innocent man, Louis Concilla, mistaken by a mob for the man it was hunting, was beaten badly yesterday and he will probably die.

To Protect Children.

New York, Aug. 5.—Commissioner O'Keefe, who, during the absence of Police Commissioner Bingham, is in charge of the police department, called all the inspectors together to-day for a conference to determine on the further policy to protect women and children. Commissioner O'Keefe directed all patrolmen to tell mothers to have a watchful eye over their daughters. The commissioner further ordered the patrolmen to ask families to communicate with the police department just as soon as children were found missing.

Nearly Lynched.

New York, Aug. 5.—The arraignment of two Italians in Lee avenue court at Williamsburg, disclosed another attempt made last night to assault a young woman. The two assailants were nearly lynched by a mob. The young woman was Miss Sadie Hazenflug, niece of State Senator Hazenflug. The girl's screams brought a crowd which gave chase, and the Italians were finally captured. A rope was brought and fifty men rushed for the Italians. The crowd scattered when the police drew their revolvers. Miss Hazenflug, with her fiancee, were both uninjured.

The Dayton Tragedy.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 5.—To-day Jacob and Howitz Markowitz, brothers, called at police headquarters to inquire about the murder of Anna Markowitz and the wounding of A. Gordon, a travelling salesman, and their actions resulted in their arrest. The brothers admitted they followed Gordon, who is also known as Cohen, to Lakeside park, as the family objected to his keeping company with Anna, but they pleaded ignorance of the crime. Gordon, or Cohen, is not well known here. He claims to travel for a Chicago firm. The murderer is described by him as 24 years of age, smooth face, tall and dressed in dark clothes.

THE PRICE OF OIL.

C. M. Pratt Denies Standard Oil Company Has Any Intention of Making Advance.

New York, Aug. 5.—Chas M. Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil Co., said to-day the company has no intention of advancing the price of oil. Mr. Pratt said: "The statement attributed to Mr. Chamberlain, of the National Petroleum Association of Cleveland, that such an advance is to be made is entirely unwarranted and absolutely unfounded. Mr. Chamberlain, who represents a competitor of this company, is challenged to reveal the source of his misinformation."

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LADYSMITH STREET IMPROVEMENTS

ADDITIONAL WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Pushers and Drivers at Extension Seeking Increased Wages---Miners Narrow Escape

(Special to the Times).

Ladysmith, Aug. 5.—Little beside routine business was transacted at last week's meeting of the Ladysmith city council. Ald. Nimmo, who has charge of the new Sunday liquor by-law, asked for another week's extension of time in order to get his proposals into proper shape. The only new business of any importance related to street improvement. Quite a lot in this direction has been done in the city during the past year, and the council decided to have a part of Fourth avenue and that portion of High street which lies between the Queen's hotel and the corner of the Market square, levelled and graded. The idea in view is to connect all the churches in the city with the road leading to the cemetery. The new road, for which the city clerk, John Stewart, is calling for tenders, will give easy access for vehicles to the Catholic church.

Mr. Bryant, the postmaster, has removed the post office from the old stan on Third avenue, to the premises lately vacated by B. Weinrobe, who has left Ladysmith to open a dry goods business in Vancouver. During the last few weeks the heat and lack of air made the continued occupation of the old bulding intolerable. The new premises are more commodious, are shaded from the extreme heat of the sun, and admit of good ventilation.

In connection with the post office it should be stated that very shortly government buildings will be erected, an appropriation for the purpose having been secured through the efforts of Ralph Smith, M. P., at Ottawa. A site was purchased on the Esplanade, the reason for the selection of that locality being that, as the new building was to include a customs house it was necessary, in accordance with the invariable practice in seaports in the Dominion, to have the premises erected as near the waterfront as possible. A couple of weeks ago the levels for the proposed new building were taken, and these, together with the plans, are now in the hands of the proper authorities. With the matter at this promising stage, action had been taken which has greatly incensed all those citizens who are desirous of seeing a government building erected in the city. A small section has organized a petition which has been carried from door to door, protesting against the proposed site for the new building. These men are well aware that by their action they may jeopardize the appropriation, just as they very well know that the site having been purchased, it was too late to petition for its alteration. However, they have prosecuted their canvass, and the petition has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

T. X. Jones, a company hand at the Extension mines, narrowly escaped a very serious accident on Tuesday while working in the slope in No. 3 mine. He and his partner were working at a large lump of coal weighing about a couple of tons, when it suddenly toppled over and pinned Jones to the floor. Help was obtained immediately and the man extricated, when, happily, it was found that, save for some rather severe contusions on the legs, he was little the worse.

James Conlin, who suffered a fracture of the leg while at work in the same mine a week or two ago, is not making as good progress towards recovery as was expected.

The pushers and drivers employed at the Wellington Company's Extension mines, held a meeting on Wednesday evening to discuss their present rate of wages. In common with the rest of the miners on the Island, they were given a ten per cent. advance some months ago. This brought their pay up to $2.75 a day, but they are of opinion that the present state of trade justifies a demand for the addition of another twenty-five cents a day. Accordingly they appointed delegates to interview the resident superintendent, F. Little. Having stated their case Mr. Little replied that Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir was away from home, but when he returned he would put their case before him. He advised them to return to work until Mr. Dunsmuir had been communicated with. On this understanding the pushers and drivers are working as usual.

A. Rovertson, after a two weeks' holiday up the line, has returned to work.

Fred Greaves expects to resume work again this week after an illness of two months.

D. Fagan is spending a week's vacation in Vancouver.

J. Hughey, employed in S. Leiser's store, is at present taking his holiday.

A. Collinson, who for about three years had been assayer at the Tyee smelter, left Ladysmith for the Old Country on Thursday.

Mrs. Reed, of Victoria, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Ladysmith.

The following vessels called at the Ladysmith wharves during last week: Henrietta, Princess Royal Joliffe, Queen City, Hope, barge Robert Carr, Commodore, Oscar, Midge, Flyer, Trader, and Clayburn. The Alaskan and J. C. Potter have discharged cargoes of ore and the Helvis is due with more supplies for the smelter. The steamship Montara is taking on a cargo of sacked coal at the T wharf.

SWIMMER DROWNED.

Arklow, Ireland, Aug. 5.—Thomas Myler, who claimed that he hoisted the Stars and Stripes over Santiago de Cuba, during the Spanish-American war, was drowned off Carlow yesterday while practicing for an attempt to swim St. George's channel.

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The evenings are getting cool now but most people think twice before wearing a coat. A nice, cool, clean, easy fitting Jersey, which can be slipped over ones blouse, appeals to the fancy of sensible people who do not wish to risk a chill. The Jerseys are also neat and dressy and give an appearance of comfort that is altogether lacking in a muslin or linen blouse.

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THE MEETING OF CZAR AND KAISER

Will Strengthen the Friendship Between Two Countries--No Clouds in Sight

Swinemunde, Aug. 5.—Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Nicholas of Russia have spent the entire day together at sea. A review of the German fleet was witnessed in the morning from the German battleship Deutschland, and this evening there was a reception on board the Russian imperial yacht Standart.

A semi-official communication regarding the meeting of the two sovereigns declares that their conferences have served further to strengthen the traditional friendly relations between them, that the meeting has given proof of the good understanding existing between the leading statesmen of the two countries.

Every question of an international character actually pending has been the subject of thorough discussion between the two emperors and their statesmen, with the result that the views held thereon have been found to be in absolute accord. It was also agreed that the recent occurrences in Morocco are not likely to create any international misunderstanding, because of the clear and friendly explanation of the situation made by M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, to Prince von Radolin, Germany's ambassador to France, and because of the determination of all the signatories to carry out the terms of the Algeciras convention.

Semi-Official Statement.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—A semi-official statement has been issued here concerning the meeting at Swinemunde of the emperors. The meeting is said to be the return by Emperor Nicholas of a visit paid him by Emperor William at Bjoerko in July, 1905, and it is described as having been most cordial. Prince Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, and M. Isvolsky, the Russian foreign minister, discussed various present questions, but without any definite aim. It was agreed by both sovereigns that neither in Europe nor in the Far East was peace in any way threatened. The occurrences in Morocco will occasion no complications. The new Russo-Japanese agreement and the projected Anglo-Russian agreement both conduce to the maintenance of peace, and furthermore, the statement continues, the Swinemunde meeting will have no bad effect upon the existing alliances between Germany and Russia and other powers, while it will tend to strengthen the traditional friendship between Russia and Germany.

Russian Views.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Public opinion here attaches importance to the Swinemunde meeting only as affecting the progress of the Anglo-Russian negotiations, which will soon close. The choice of the time for the interview just preceding the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian accord, is taken as a demonstration of the fact that the traditional friendship of the Russian and and German courts remains intact, and has not been affected by the newer friendship. The present state of the Anglo-Russian negotiations is such that Germany could easily effect the ultimate issue. During the last two years the Russian and British governments have taken up successively all the questions affecting their interests, principally in the near and middle east, and while the utmost frankness has been displayed on both sides, coupled with evident willingness to reach a common ground for agreement, yet, up to the present time, the whole scheme is still in process of negotiation, and a great deal depends on the deliberations of the next few weeks. The understanding may be expanded into a political agreement similar to the Anglo-French entente, and it may be contracted into a settlement of local questions.

The Russian Liberal papers, whose sympathies naturally favor Russia's adherence to the Anglo-French group, ventures the opinion that the meeting of the emperors at Swinemunde will not exercise any appreciable effect on foreign affairs. The Russ, however, regrets that the interview preceded the conclusion of the Russo-British agreement. The Reich, discussing the Novoe Vremya's suggestion that Russia's good offices to reinstate Germany in the confidence of the western powers, questions whether Russian interests would be benefitted by such a course of action.

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RUN DOWN BY BARGE.

Gasoline Launch Foundered and Four Persons Lost Their Lives.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 5. — Late last night when the gasoline launch Greyhound was leaving the Jamestown Ice Corporation's pier, near the exposition grounds, it was run down by a barge and four people, three brothers and a child, were drowned. The dead are: Edward G. Garrett, of Jamestown; Clifton Edward, four years old, son of J. L. Garrett of Newport News; G. T. Garrett and R. E. Garrett, of Cincinnati. The only other occupants of the launch were picked up by the exposition steamer Mantaka and landed here. The barge passed over the launch.

ANOTHER REBATE CASE.

Federal Grand Jury Will Investigate Charges Against Chicago & Alton Road.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—Preparations for the investigation by the federal grand jury of the charges against the Chicago & Alton in connection with the granting of rebates to the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, were commenced to-day. Subpoenas will be issued tomorrow for the witnesses, the first of whom will testify on August 14th.

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ROSSLAND CAMP.

Shortage of Coke Responsible for Reduction in the Output of Ore.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 5.—The shortage of coke has kept down the tonnage at the mines and smelters here and elsewhere in this district. The trouble is that the collieries and coke manufacturers have not kept pace with the mines and smelters. The excuse of the coal and coke companies is that since the strike ended they have been unable to get as many men as needed, and this they allege is the cause of the shortage. The Northport smelter has closed down one furnace and has only a small supply of fuel on hand. The Granby plant at Grand Forks has shut down three furnaces and are running close on coke. The Trail plant has only a small supply on hand.

The managers of smelters who recently visited Fernie received the promise of better treatment in the future from the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

Following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 2,440 tons; Le Roi, 2,205 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 245 tons; White Bear, 70 tons.

Total for the week, 4,960 tons; for the year to date, 163,232 tons.

There was received at the Consolidated smelter during the week 4,449 tons. The Le Roi smelter at Northport received 2,203 tons.

MOTHER'S TERRIBLE ACT.

During Fit of Temporary Insanity She Strangled Her Two Children.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—During a recurrence of insanity which has caused her to be thrice confined in an insane asylum, Mrs. Christine Nenadal, 24 years of age, wife of Joseph Nenadal, to-day strangled her two small children.

Suspicion was aroused by sounds, and neighbors tried to enter the house, but found all the doors locked. Policemen finally broke open the door, but too late to save the lives of the children. The mother is under arrest.

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THE BRITISH JOURNALISTS.

A few of the big guns of the newspaper world are with us to-day. Giants they are in their profession, and while they look very much like other men their reputation is so high and the journals they represent such powerful moulders of public opinion that we feel it would be almost impertinent for us to undertake to call their attention to anything in particular. Surely there is nothing under the sun which shines upon Canada that these mighty ones have not heard about as they journeyed across the continent, a distance merely of a few thousand miles, under the all but omniscient guidance of Mr. Ham, in whom is concentrated all the boundless hospitality and spontaneous wit of that greatest of Canadian institutions, the C. P. R. These British moulders of public opinion are upon a tour of observation. They came hither "for to see things" and to convey their impressions to the readers of the British press. It would, as we have said, be the very next thing to impertinence upon our part to call their attention to anything in particular, inasmuch as it is their business to "take notes," and we are quite sure nothing worth noting has escaped their trained eyes. If they have not been impressed with the magnitude of this nation in embryo as they passed through the comparatively young but busy centres of industry in the East, the fertile plains of the West and the magnificent mountains and fertile valleys of the Farther West, culminating in the splendid forests and benign atmosphere of the Pacific Slope of the Dominion, washed by the waters of the greatest of oceans containing the greatest commercial possibilities, nothing we can say will be likely to add to their store of information. The chief end of their mission, however, we take it, is to feel the pulse of Canadian public opinion and to convey to their millions of readers the sentiments of Canadians with respect to the great Imperial political issues of the day.

It is somewhat of a coincidence that on the night of the arrival of these British press representatives an important figure in British public life addressed a meeting in Victoria. Mr. Kier Hardie told his audience last night that the aspirations of the party he represents are not confined within conventional national boundary lines. They are world-wide in their ramifications. We fear Canadians are not so generous in their political feelings. They are comparatively narrow in their views. For the present they would prefer to see the Empire a unit, leaving to the future the determination of greater, and possibly more important, problems such as those outlined by Mr. Hardie. We are intensely Imperialistic in our political predilections. We are also intensely practical in our views upon the question of Imperial unity, and we have expressed our convictions in the preferences, trade and "intellectual," we have extended to the grand old Mother Land. Our hand is outstretched across the sea. That extended hand has not yet been grasped. There are differences of opinion as to whether it should be grasped at all. When the preference was first suggested we were told, if accepted, offence would be given to good customers of Great Britain. It was accepted, it did give offence, and Germany retaliated. We are now told that any extension of the principle would result in still more grievous offences. But we have contrived to live and prosper despite German resentment. We have learned that our commercial future is not dependent upon the goodwill of any nation. We are willing to take our chances in any commercial war that may result from a further extension of the principle of preferential trade within the Empire. We are waiting for Britain to decide what shall be done with our offer. This is a message for the British journalists to convey to their readers.

A MACEDONIAN CRY.

When peace broods benignly over Europe and there is no serious problem confronting the statesmen of the nations, attention can always be profitably bestowed upon the generally harassed subjects of the Sick Man. There are always reforms calling for attention within the domain of Turkey. Consequently we are not surprised to read that Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, was not able to give much satisfaction to the large and influential delegation which visited him the other day to protest against the condition of affairs in Macedonia. He did not attempt to disguise the fact that the present situation is unsatisfactory, but he maintained, nevertheless, that a good deal had been done to protect the Christian population against the oppression of the Turkish government. The presence of European officers, he said, had done much to improve the Turkish rule. With regard to the increase of the customs dues, he said he thought that, taking the conditions which Lord Lansdowne had laid down, Great Britain was entitled to demand some further conditions, in return for the increase of the customs, to give more efficiency to the reforms then in existence in Macedonia. Recently it had become more and more difficult to get from the Turkish government the money necessary for the administration of Macedonia, and there was a real danger that the whole system would break down for lack of funds. The Financial Commission would have full control of the budget, and would be able to see that proper provision was made for the civil administration, for the reforms of prisons, etc. Moreover, no increase of expenditure entailing loss to Macedonia could take place without the consent of the Financial Commission, unless further funds were set aside by the Turkish government to provide for it. That meant that it would not be possible for the Turkish government, by increasing the military expenditure on Macedonia, to starve the civil side. As to existing crimes, the discouraging fact, he said, was that they were committed by rival Christian nationalities upon each other. These were due, to a considerable extent, he thought, to the unjustifiable notion that the powers intended to take possession of Turkish territory and divide it among the warring claimants. He described the idea of a complete European control of Macedonia as impracticable in existing political conditions.

THE SO-CALLED NATAL ACT.

The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has called upon the provincial government to enforce the so-called Natal Act passed at the late session of the British Columbia Legislature. In the event of the Lieut.-Governor of the province refusing to assent to the enforcement of the act by signing it and bringing it into effect, the government is to be called upon to resign and appeal to the constituencies for an expression of opinion. We have already called attention to the fact that the act in question would prove a delusion in so far as the prohibition of Oriental immigration is concerned. If it were brought into force it could have no virtue as a preventive measure, because it expressly declares that the immigration of the class it purports to exclude shall be lawful. Section 4 of the act prescribing an educational test says: "The immigration into British Columbia of any person who, when asked to do so, by the proper officer under this act, shall fail himself to write out and sign, in the English language, or in any language of Europe, an application to the Provincial Secretary of the Province of British Columbia, to the effect of the form set out in Section B to this act annexed, as well as read in English, or any language of Europe, any test submitted to him by the officer appointed under this act, SHALL BE LAWFUL."

The act in question was drawn up by and passed at the suggestion of Mr. Bowser, now Attorney-General of the province. Whether the omission of the word "not" was deliberate on the part of the author of the measure we shall probably never know, because neither Mr. Bowser nor the government has condescended to throw light upon the matter. The proceeding was probably merely one act in the legislative farce put on the boards by the present provincial government. It is altogether unlikely that the Dominion government, acting on the advice of the Imperial government in accordance with the treaty in force between Great Britain and Japan, had anything to do with the action of the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia in withholding his assent to the bill. It is altogether probable that His Honor was advised by the Prime Minister of the province to withhold his signature because if the bill had gone through the final stage and became an act, the result would have brought contumely and ridicule upon the heads of the ministers. Possibly the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council is not aware of the actual condition of affairs. If such is the case, it is surely the duty of the government to make it acquainted with the facts and to absolve His Honor the Lieut.-Governor from the odium which properly attaches solely to his constitutional advisers.

In view of the demands of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council article one of the treaty of trade and commerce recently negotiated and adopted between Great Britain and Japan ought to prove of some interest to the people of British Columbia. It stipulates that "the subjects of each of the two high contracting parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel and reside in any part of the dominions and possessions of the other contracting party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property." Article three stipulates that "they shall have full liberty to come with their ships and cargoes to all places, ports and rivers in the dominions and possessions of the other, which are or may be opened to foreign commerce, and shall enjoy, respectively, the same treatment in matters of commerce and navigation as native subjects, or subjects and citizens of the most favored nation, without having to pay taxes, imposts, or duties of whatever nature or under what denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of the government, public functionaries, private individuals, corporations or establishments of any kind, other or greater than those paid by native subject or subjects or citizens of the most favored nation, subject always to the laws, ordinances or regulations of each country."

The following from the Philadelphia Star deals with conditions in the United States, but the remarks might be applied just as appropriately to all parts of Canada, East and West: In every city of the United States are hundreds, possibly thousands, of young men, able-bodied, strong, capable of doing effective work, and yet out of employment. Out in the West a demand for workers is raised, insistent and appealing, but in large measure unanswered. The farmers of Kansas are pleading for harvesters to care for the great grain crops that have been developed by the warm weather of the past few weeks, and are paying good wages to all comers. Any man with a strong pair of arms is welcomed, whatever his nationality or his degree of experience at the work. From Spokane, Washington, too, comes a call for help. The engineer in charge of a large irrigation enterprise in that state has just announced that he will pay $2.75 a day for laborers, and provide them with comfortable quarters, assuring them of employment until at least the first of next December. The railroad fare out to the scene of operations is not prohibitive, some of the transcontinental roads offering special rates for immigrants and laborers at various points throughout the country.

Yet the army of the unemployed remains large, as the idle men prefer to remain in the cities. They refuse to go west because it is a strange country. They would rather loaf in the big towns. Out in Kansas or Washington they might earn enough to give them a good start in life, possibly set them in the way to founding their fortunes. They would broaden their views, perhaps shake off evil associations and abandon bad habits. They would come in contact with new conditions, get into different currents of thought, and acquire more wholesome views of life than are to be gained by constant association with the sordid circumstances of life in the crowded centres. Still the call for help is unanswered.

Here is one of the national problems. Its solution taxes the ingenuity of the most accomplished statesmen and baffles the sociologists. Immigrants are flowing in by the tens of thousands to swell the numbers in the cities, while the wide areas of the West clamor for workers. What the country needs today is a readjustment of its population. Can it be accomplished by persuasion, or must stronger measures be adopted? The cities are suffering because of the presence of these thousands, contributing nothing to the welfare of their communities, sapping their strength, lowering their moral tone. The open lands of the western region are at the same time suffering for men of brawn and energy. There is a waste here, and if it be not checked the result will be seriously injurious to the American civilization.

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Why does not Premier McBride uphold his reputation as a frank and candid man by informing the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council and all else concerned that the "Natal Act" to which the Lieut.-Governor refused to assent, maintaining it in the useless status of a bill, is merely a negative measure, expressly countenancing the immigration it is generally believed to prohibit?

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For some time after the late municipal elections it appeared as if the Mayor and the Colonist were going to be the very best of friends. But the conditions have undergone a most remarkable change. It is positively undignified the manner in which His Worship and our highly respected neighbor are girding at and rending each other.

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Six murders in Chicago yesterday, New York suffering from an epidemic of crimes of all descriptions, from murder down. British journalists please note that in some departments of inhuman activity this continent leads the world.

THE HANDY MAN.

Ladysmith, 30th. Oct., 1899.

[The following poem, written in 1899, has an enhanced interest from the fact that the author, Harold Begbie, is now in the city, being one of the visiting British journalists.—Ed.]

We've seen him dragging his guns along
in the Agricultural Hall,
Trotting about in the soundless tan as if
he were playing at ball,
But none of us saw him in far Natal, tugging away at his load
Through the ruts in the road which the
rain had cut, and where there was
never a road;
Nobody heard it or saw it, and there
wasn't a band to play,
But he landed 'em up at Ladysmith from
the cruiser down in the bay;
And just when the guns were needed, and
looking quite spick and span,
With a nod to the gent of the Absent
Mind, up doubles the Handy Man.

Handy afloat, handy ashore, handier
still in a hole,
Ready to swarm up a mountain-side,
or walk on a greasy pole;
Lugging a gun through a desert, scrubbing a deck milk-white,
Jack is the man for a children's romp,
and the awkward hour of a fight.

He finds the range in the time it takes to
cock his eye on the foe,
He stands as still as a Noah's ark till his
officer says "Let go!"
And as soon as he's hit where he's told
to hit, and somebody's said "Well
done,"
He turns with a click to the right-about,
and trundles away with his gun.
His eye is the eye of the eagle, that sees
and knows from afar,
His hand is as swift as the hand that
smote the triumph of Trafalgar,
And the heart is the heart of a lion that
hides in the glorious dress
Where the only gold is the name he loves
with its pennant of H. M. S.

Handy afloat, handy ashore, sleeps like
a babe in his bunk,
Ready to dance, and ready to fight, and
never been known to funk;
Tugging his gun behind him, he's fighting his way to Heav'n—
Doing the thing he is told to do, to the
tune of the Four-point-Sev'n.

He keeps his can for his own hard head
when whispers of friendship fly—
It isn't "the thing" for a Handy Man to
swop with a fond ally;
And it isn't the wish of the Handy Man
that a furriner's hand should pull
A single oar in the trim tough boat whose
skipper is old John Bull.
He keeps to himself, does the Handy Man,
when the clouds are packed for a
squall,
But he comes with his gun from the ends
of the earth when the bugles give
him a call;
And the child sleeps safe in her cot o'
nights, and the trader may plot and
plan,
For under the stars on the rolling deep
stands the vigilant Handy Man.

Handy afloat, handy ashore, easiest
soul to please;
Ready to straddle a merry-go-round or
ride on the plunging seas;
Son of this sea-girt England, ward of
the world-wide breed—
Jack is the man for the midnight watch,
and the hour of the Empire's need.

HAROLD BEGBIE.

What Other People Think

THE MAYOR RETALIATES.

The following letter from Mayor Morley appeared in this morning's Colonist:

Dear Sir:—I trust you will permit me a public opportunity to reply to your continued attacks, although at this time I grudge the waste of energy when the city's business is so pressing.

First, replying to your editorial of Saturday, in which you accuse me of compelling your reporter to return certain documents in connection with Friday's council meeting, the facts are as follows:

At the close of the council meeting I requested the members to remain for a few moments and the clerk to take his papers and the reporters down stairs and there give the latter what they needed. A little later the clerk returned and asked me whether he should let the reporters have the opinions of the city solicitor. I replied that I was too busy at that time to look them over, and that as the solicitor was not present they had better stand over till the morning. The clerk again returned and said the reporters were very anxious to get them that night. I then instructed the clerk to use his own judgment, and if he thought it was all right to do so, to let them have them.

As to the merchants' picnic banner, Mr. Bissell telephoned me for a permit to stretch a banner across street to advertise the Owls' outing. I told him that as I had been obliged to refuse other such advertising requests I could not make an exception in his case. He then asked how it was that the merchants' picnic had up a banner. I said it was the first I knew of it and would look it up. Later Mr. B. again telephoned me to the effect that the merchants' banner should come down or theirs would go up. I inquired of Chief Watson if he had given any permit and he replied that he had not, and that he had instructions that no advertising banners were to be strung across the streets on account of wires, etc. I then instructed the chief to have the banner removed.

No permit had been asked for, and if it had I should have had to treat all alike and refuse.

Your attacks on other matters are equally near the truth. On the morning after the fire your manager, Mr. J. Matson, informed the Mayor personally and publicly on Broad street, that: "We're going to have you out of that, don't you forget it."

Now, Mr. Editor, I ask you whether the attitude of the Colonist is in keeping with our boasted British fair play, or is in any manner conducive to good government, present or future? I take it that the essence of good government lies in the giving of all possible assistance to the city's elected executive in the conduct of its affairs, and not in a deliberate course of badgering and hampering throughout the year for campaign purposes at the next election.

Notwithstanding the bitter warfare waged by the Colonist during my first campaign, as soon as it was over, I buried the hatchet, and so also after the last campaign, and have done my best to afford the Colonist information, with the result that, wherever possible, the Colonist has misrepresented the Mayor to the people.

You may rest assured that, Colonist or no Colonist, the Mayor will, God willing, continue to work in what he considers the best interest of the whole of the people to the end of the term.

A. J. MORLEY,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., August 5th, 1907.

MR. MATSON'S REVISED VERSION.

Sir:—Referring to the above letter, I have to say that Mr. Morley has not stated the facts, which are as follows: In company with Mr. Helmcken I met Mr. Morley on Broad street the morning after the fire. Mr. Helmcken said: "Good morning, Mr. Mayor. You are still alive," or something to that effect. Mr. Morley replied: "I would not be, if the Colonist had anything to do with it. They would like to see me out." Whereupon I said: "Yes. You should have been out long ago." Nothing else was said on that subject.

I may add that I have not changed my mind.

J. S. H. MATSON.

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While on her way to the Fraser river on Saturday the steamer R. P. Rithet was disabled through the explosion of her starboard engine, resulting in the breaking of one of the crank pins and the wrecking of the whole machinery on the starboard side. The steamer drifted about for some time, and after the damage had been ascertained and temporary arrangements made for the removal of the debris, she pulled into Sidney with some difficulty, working the port engine alone. The Rithet had left the wharf at Pender Island about ten minutes before the explosion occurred. Second Engineer Beatty was standing by the wheel on the guard when the cylinder blew out and forced a considerable amount of broken machinery through the woodwork at the stern of the vessel, narrowly missing him.

From Sidney the Rithet was towed to Cadboro Bay, and on Sunday was brought to port by the steamer Otter. The damage will probably amount to a little under $2,000, and it is anticipated that it will take three weeks to effect repairs.

The Rithet was constructed in 1882, and the engine which was damaged originally propelled the old steamer Royal City, which ran on the Fraser in 1875.

MUST OBSERVE LAW.

It is reported that the New England Fish Company's steamers operating out of Vancouver to the northern halibut banks have been warned by Capt. Newcombe, of the Canadian fisheries cruiser Kestrel, that they must observe the law which requires all American bottoms to keep out of Canadian harbors which are not ports of entry, unless forced into them by stress of weather.

It is asserted that the fishing steamers, not only those belonging to the New England Fish Company, but all craft operated from Puget Sound, have been in the habit of using the harbors on Canadian islands near the fishing banks for shelter at night while they clean their fish. This practice has been going on for many years, in rough weather and calm. All American craft are now to be kept out of these harbors and in weather in which they are not forced to seek shelter they will have to clean their fish outside the three-mile limit.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Riojun Maru, of the Nippon Kaisha line, left for the Orient to-day carrying 46 steerage, 1 intermediate and 14 saloon passengers. The cargo consisted of 1,700 tons of general merchandise.

It is expected that the British sailing ship Clan Graham, Capt. McIntyre, which is lying in the Royal Roads shipping a crew, will leave for Europe on Wednesday.

The British sailing ship Hyderabad is lying in the Royal Roads awaiting a crew. She was towed from the Fraser River mills, where she had been loading lumber yesterday.

The steamer King Albert, of the North German Lloyd Company, reached New York on Saturday from Naples, with 2,100 passengers.

E. Blackwood, Cunard S. S. agent, has been advised that the Cunarder Carmania reached New York this morning from Liverpool with 1,158 passengers.

The steamship Campania reached New York from Liverpool on Saturday with 950 passengers.

The White Star liner Cretic reached New York at 8:30 a. m. to-day with 2,050 from Naples.

The United States revenue cutter Rush, which, it will be remembered, captured the local sealer Carlotta G. Cox, is loading bunker coal at Departure Bay preparatory to resuming the patrol of the sealing grounds in Behring Sea.

NEW FLORAL COMPANY.

Has Acquired Land and Will Cultivate Roses, Hardy Perennials and Fruit Trees.

Under the title of the Lansdowne Floral Gardens Company, a joint partnership concern has been organized in the names of James Manton and Andrew Wright. The company owns five acres of land off Lansdowne Road and this property is being cultivated for the purpose of raising hardy annuals and roses. Already a number of these are in bloom and in to-morrow's horticultural show the new floral company will have a bright display of roses and other flowers.

The company is at present negotiating for the acquisition of some twenty acres of land outside the city limits which will be turned into a nursery garden. In this, every kind of fruit tree that is worth growing will be planted, and the products will be placed on sale in the city and also shipped to foreign parts.

Mr. Manton states that already his company are growing a greater variety of roses than any other firm on the Pacific Coast. These have been brought from all over the world and planted in Victoria, and he states that there are some species which are quite new to the city. These have come from Japan, Australia and Europe.

For the past seven years, Mr. Manton has been engaged in landscape gardening in the city. His partner, Mr. Wright, arrived here about a year ago from Regina.

OLD MYSTERY SOLVED.

The mystery of the disappearance of a young farmer from the parish of Craswall, near Hay, Breconshire, has, after a lapse of twelve years, been dramatically solved. In 1895, when the Mountain Batteries of the Royal Artillery were encamped on an eminence overlooking the town of Hay, Charles Price, son of the late Mr. Price, Treland farm, Craswall, Herefordshire, mysteriously disappeared from the Abbey farm, Craswall, where he had been living with a relative. At first it was thought that when the artillery moved from the camp he had accompanied the soldiers. That, however, was not the case, as subsequent inquiries showed. Search for the missing man was made in the surrounding district, the Black Mountains, Brecon Beacons, and even the Carmarthenshire hills, being scoured, but without success. Eventually all hope was given up, and another was added to the list of Welsh mountain mysteries, everyone concerned feeling practically certain that the man had perished on some lonely spot among the mountains. A few days ago, twelve years after his disappearance, Price's relatives were amazed beyond description to receive information that he was in Exmouth asylum. In due course some of the family journey to that institution, and learned that the poor fellow had wandered there, unknown and unable to give any account of himself, his home, or his relations. There he had remained during the years that followed, until, in some mysterious way, sufficient intelligence came to him to allow of his giving a coherent statement. The strange story had a sad end. Within a few days after his relatives had found him Price died.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips via the picturesque Iroquois channel and the Pender Island canal, with the usual stop at Mayne. Train leaves V. & S. station at 9:45 a. m.

—A new branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at Creston, B. C. It is under the managership of P. B. Fowler.

—Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Dunsmuir, the monthly reception arranged for August 8th at Government House, is indefinitely postponed.

—Take a trip on the Iroquois among the thousand islands of the Gulf and you will be delighted. Excursion rates Wednesdays and Saturdays.

—Information has been received from the city water commissioner that in order to connect the pumping apparatus with Beaver lake, the water will be turned off from the 12-inch main to-morrow between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

—The adjourned annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club will be held at the secretary's office, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Several matters will come up for discussion, among others being the advisability of shortening the open season for grouse on Vancouver Island. All members are requested to make an effort to attend.

—Under the heading of "Poet and Priest," the Canadian Magazine has an appreciative biographical and literary article dealing with the life and work of Dr. A. W. H. Eaton, of New York. Dr. Eaton is a brother to Dr. F. H. Eaton, superintendent of the city schools; L. Eaton, auctioneer, and Mr. Eaton who has charge of the book department in the store of D. Spencer, Ltd.

—The 1907-8 session of the High school commences on Monday, September 2nd. All pupils who have passed the High school entrance examination will be qualified to enter for the commercial course, which for the first year will embrace English, algebra, geography, geometry, arithmetic, stenography, bookkeeping and typewriting. It is desirable that all pupils complete the full course, and parents who wish their children to take the course must inform Principal E. B. Paul in writing before August 21st. Mathematics, English, French and Latin will be taken up by second year students.

—Information has been received of a somewhat serious accident which happened to the Alberni stage near the mill at Nanaimo late yesterday afternoon. The horses, getting frightened, bolted and soon were beyond the control of the driver in spite of all his efforts. The passengers realizing their perilous position, all jumped for safety with the exception of one, a German, who was thrown out and badly injured. He is now in the hospital at Nanaimo. The passengers who escaped were Rev. C. E. Cooper, Victoria; J. D. Brown, assistant superintendent government telegraphs; F. M. Stirling, Victoria; Mr. Stevens, London, England, and Henry Smith, High River. The horses were unharmed, but the stage was disabled.

—As there seemed to be an impression in some quarters that the fire insurance companies doing business in this city were contemplating the non-issuance of new policies in the district of the late disastrous fire, a Times representative called upon several of the leading agents to-day and in no case was there found ground whatever for any such belief. Mr. Lawrie, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, states that he had not heard of it, and thought it very improbable that the fire insurance companies would decline business, even in a dangerous district. The other agents visited also expressed the same opinion, and the matter as far as they knew had never been thought of by the head offices.

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PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

Meeting of Ladies' Committee of Management—Donations During Month.

The ladies' committee of management of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their regular monthly meeting yesterday. The following ladies were present: Mesdames McTavish (in the chair), Higgins, Shakespeare, Berridge, Huckell, Latimer, Spragge, McCulloch, M. Higgins and Crow-Baker.

After the disposal of much routine business, disbursements to the amount of $112.65 were authorized in payment of bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton, of Oak Bay, were accorded a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks for their generosity and kindness in entertaining all the children of the Home to a picnic on their grounds at Oak Bay.

The application for admittance of a boy from Salt Spring Island was discussed and passed upon favorably.

Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. Spragge constitute the Home committee for the month. The thanks of the ladies were heartily given to the following donors for their liberal donations: Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mrs. Munsie, two large salmon; Mrs. Munsie, lettuce; Mrs. Brabner, strawberries and lettuce; Mrs. Porter, sr., Burnside road, two large boxes cherries; A Friend, boys' clothing; R. E. Knowles, boys' blouse; Mrs. Scowcroft, clothing; George Baines, candy; A Friend, basket of gooseberries; Mrs. Jackson, one pair of shoes; Mr. Christensen, Cape Scott, four dozen oranges; Mr. Burns, per Dixi Ross, five loaves of bread; Mrs. C. F. Todd, cherries and lettuce; Order of Owls, per S. A. Bantly, box of sandwiches; Mrs. R. Mansfield, Kentucky, $1; Miss Sarah Legaric, Metlakahtla, B. C., cash, $5; Mrs. S. R. Newton, basket of potatoes; Mrs. Blythe, Oaklands, four pounds of berries; Rev. Mr. Connell, Cedar Hill, sandwiches; Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mrs. Munsie, two large salmon; Mrs. Davis, South road, clothing; Mrs. C. F. Todd, magazines; Mr. Lane, basket of potatoes; Times and Colonist, daily papers; donation from a friend, per Mrs. W. Wilson, $1; donation, friend, $5; Mrs. Chapman, for pound party, 7.

HEALTHY RECORD.

Registry Office Returns for July Treble Those of Same Month Last Year.

As an evidence of the movement of real estate in this city, a statement of the returns of the registry office for the month of July prove of interest. It will be seen that they are almost three times as great as those for the same month last year. There were 264 applications for registration and the total amount paid into the treasury, including fees for joint stock companies, was $9,019.

The daily record for applications for registration was as follows: July 1st, 17; 3rd, 6; 4th, 14; 5th, 8; 6th, 9; 8th, 11; 9th, 10; 10th, 13; 11th, 10; 12th, 13; 13th, 11; 15th, 8; 16th, 13; 17th, 8; 18th, 12; 19th, 12; 20th, 4; 22nd, 10; 23rd, 10; 24th, 7; 25th, 8; 26th, 5; 27th, 7; 29th, 12; 30th, 10; 31st, 16.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

Annual Exhibition Will Be Opened at the Drill Hall To-Morrow.

Flower lovers are looking forward with much pleasure to the horticultural exhibition to be given in the drill hall to-morrow and Thursday. Although roses are not now at their best, there will be keen competition in many of the varieties. The cactus dahlias, for which the city is noted, will attract a good deal of attention, and the gladioli are now at their best.

Each afternoon and evening a good orchestra will be in attendance, and tea will be served under the direction of Mrs. Genge, assisted by a number of other ladies.

Everything points to a record show, and this is highly desirable when it is considered that among the visitors will be a number of the most influential journalists of the Old Country.

Entries may be made anytime this evening to James A. Bland, secretary.

WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

City Decides to Offer Property Owners Sum of Money.

Another step toward the settlement of the Victoria West arbitration matter was taken by the council at its session last evening when a report from the city solicitors recommending that Mrs. Martha Patton be offered $674.23 as compensation for her property in block Q, which will be affected by the validation of the Ralph map, was adopted. In case this offer is accepted, the standard of compensation will be set, and the arbitrator will then have a basis upon which to award compensation for all property affected.

The solicitors stated that they had obtained the valuation of the property from the city assessor and had, with that official, figured out what they thought was a very fair amount of compensation, as the property in question undoubtedly encroached upon the street lines. The holding of the court, that the city should make an offer to the persons affected by the proposed validation of the map before the arbitrator could settle any cases, materially affected the question of procedure.

The council received the solicitors' report and authorized the offering of the amount stated to Mrs. Patton.

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SAVED BUILDINGS OF RICHARD III

Fire Fighters Headed by C. H. Dickie Did Good Work--Brenton Burned Bare.

(Special to the Times).

Mount Sicker, Aug. 5.—The fire is still raging here, but not as fiercely as last night. The wind has dropped to a flat calm, and if no more wind comes for a day or so it may be possible to extinguish the flames.

The buildings of the Westholme mine were not burned, as was rumored last night, but they had a close call, as did also the Richard III.

An engine and car came up on the Lenora railroad this afternoon and took out a number of women and children. Most of these will stay in or around Duncans until all danger from the fire is past.

The mines are still idle, and the men are out protecting the houses and mine buildings.

The Richard III. was saved by the great fight put up by the miners, headed by C. H. Dickie, who came up on hearing of the danger.

The whole of Mount Brenton has been swept, but the Copper Canyon buildings are safe so far.

The loss in timber will be heavy.

WILL USE SCOW.

City Council Formulates Plan For Doing Away With Humboldt Street Garbage.

Sitting as the civic board of health before the regular council session last evening, the board of aldermen decided that the only way out of the difficulty of disposing of the city's noxious garbage was to remove it in the scow owned by the corporation. The scow will require improvements that will cost in the neighborhood of $800 to make it suitable for the purpose, and it is the intention of the council to place it in order as soon as possible so that the nuisance at the old garbage heap on Humboldt street can be abated.

City Sanitary Inspector Wilson was present at the meeting and expressed the opinion that this method of removing garbage was the best that could be followed at the present time. Two weeks ago the city advertised for tenders to have the garbage removed in scows, but none were received, and the council was reduced to the extremity of making some tmeporary arrangement for the abatement of the Humboldt street nuisance. The suggestion that the city should repair its own scow and use it for dumping the garbage came from Ald. Ross.

Ald. Henderson said that he had received a verbal tender from an individual whose name he withheld. This man offered to supply a tug and scow and to remove all garbage as often as required for $19.50 a day, on condition that the length of the contract be increased from eight months to a year.

The Mayor rmarked that this figured out to somewhere in the neighborhood of $7,000 a year, which would go a long way toward paying for an up-to-date incinerator.

A motion to carry out the suggestion made by Ald. Ross was put and carried.

The sanitary inspector made a verbal report on the cases of infectious disease now existing in the city. There were only two cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever being treated, and one of these cases he had traced to Seattle.

METHODIST SUMMER CAMP.

Victoria District Will Hold School—Lengthy Programme.

The members and friends of the Methodist church of the Victoria district will hold a summer school and camp meeting at Sidney from August 20th to 25th. Rev. J. A. Wood, chairman of the local committee at Sidney, is completing arrangements for the ground for camping in the grove close to the Sidney station, and it is expected that a very profitable time will be spent.

The following is the programme:

Tuesday, August 20th, 8 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Rev. J. A. Wood, presiding. Sermon, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, chairman of district.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Bible study, subject, "Christian Stewardship"; paper, by Rev. A. E. Roberts; discussion, led by Rev. A. W. Dever. 3 p. m.—Mission study class, Rev. John Robson, B. A. 4 p. m.—"The Indian Mission Problem," Rev. O. M. Tate. 8 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Rev. James A. Wood presiding; sermon by Rev. R. Milliken, B. D., of Vancouver.

Thursday, 9.30 a. m.—Financial district meeting, Victoria district. 2 p. m.—"Christian Citizenship," paper by the Rev. R. Wilkinson. 3 p. m.—Missions study class, Rev. John Robson, B. A. 4 p. m.—"Home Mission Problems," by Rev. J. H. White, D. D. 8 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Rev. H. S. Hastings, presiding; sermon by Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

Friday, 9.30 a. m.—Financial district meeting. 2 p. m.—Bible study, subject, "Soul Winning," Rev. W. E. Dunham. 3 p. m.—Mission study class, Rev. John Robson, B. A. 4 p. m.—"The League in Relation to Missions," by members of the Metropolitan League. 8 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Rev. T. G. Barlow, presiding. Sermon by Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Saturday, 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Excursion or recreation as may be arranged. 8 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Rev. A. J. Brace presiding; sermon by Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

Sunday, 2.30 p. m.—Sunday school rally. 4 p. m.—Epworth League rally. 8 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Rev. A. J. Brace presiding; sermon by Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

The subject suggested for the mission study is "The Uplift of China."

Collections will be taken at the evening services only.

—The development of coal properties in the Nicola Valley and Highland district is proceeding in a very satisfactory manner, according to W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who has just returned from the upper country after an absence of three weeks. Coal will shortly be shipped in sufficient quantities to make it interesting commercially, as there are many veins of fine grade coal. A siding has been run into the properties, and is all complete with the exception of a small bridge to be erected. This, when finished, will afford splendid facilities to ship all the coal that can be mined. Altogether the outlook is very bright.

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Mrs. Clements, 36 Harrison street, $3 on Standard Stationery Co.
Night after night the soap man goes his rounds. Most ladies now are using Golden West washing powder, and all are unanimous in their opinion of its unexcelled washing qualities. Some people may think the soap man praises his goods too highly. But unless they buy Golden West products they will never know their merit.
On Thursday the grocers' picnic comes off, and the Golden West soap man has decided to put on a contest in which all ladies, young or old, have an equal chance of winning. Being pretty well known to the ladies of Victoria he cannot give away the prizes himself, so he is deputizing five young men who will go to the picnic and mingle with the crowd. Each will have an envelope to give away. The conditions are as follows. The first five ladies after 12 o'clock who asks any of these young men the question, "Are you the Golden West Soap Man?" he will at once give over the prize. You may be eating your lunch with one of them; they may be personal friends of yours. So make sure by asking every one you see if he is the Golden West soap man. Remember this starts at 12 o'clock noon, and no soap is needed only find the soap men and get one of the prizes. One prize is only given to one lady, and this competition is only for the ladies.
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To-night the soap man will be out as usual and give away the following prizes to users of his famous Golden West soap and washing powder,
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$4 on Henry Young & Co.
$3 on Terry & Marett's Drug Store.
$3 on the Standard Stationery Co.

—Meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held this evening at 8:30 p. m. in the offices of Messrs. Weiler Bros. All members are expected to be present.

—Sun Jing and Tai Bow, natives of the Celestial Empire, were charged at the police court this morning with running a common gambling den at 69 Cormorant street. The case was not finished this afternoon and bail was fixed at $250 apiece. J. Mann appeared for the prosecution and W. C. Moresby for the defendants.

HOW HERRING GROW.

Some new facts concerning the herring are contained in the scientific section of the annual report of the Fishery Board of Scotland. According to a paper by Dr. Weymiss Fulton, certain theories as to the growth and age of the fish which have been accepted for the last quarter of a century are not well founded. It now appears that the herring is a fish of slow growth and is barely two and a quarter inches in length when one year old. It does not reach maturity and spawn until five years old, and is then of an average length of nine and three-eights inches. Herrings over twelve inches long, like the large Loch Fyne fish, may be ten years old or more, and the large specimens that are occasionally caught measuring from fourteen to fifteen inches, are probably over fifteen years old, and may be twenty.

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SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS.

LONGBOAT BREAKS RECORD.

Tom Longboat was the star performer at the summer carnival in Ottawa. He essayed to beat three men running in relays in a five mile race, and at the same time to smash the Canadian record for the distance. In both efforts he was successful, after what was easily the greatest exhibition of foot-running ever seen in the capital.

Longboat went the five miles on the Lansdowne park track in 25.55, which is a Canadian record, one minute and one second better than Tom Coley made at the Irish Canadian games in Toronto.

Hilton Green was Longboat's first opponent, but the brown demon went away from him like a streak. Green hung on for two and a half miles and was 75 yards to the bad when Tom Coley set out after Longboat. Coley crowded on a great spurt, and caught his man, holding him for two miles, when Lou Marsh, of Toronto, went away with Longboat for the last half mile lap. Marsh sprinted and opened out a twenty-five yard lead at the start. It looked as though Longboat had undertaken too heavy a task, but the smiling Indian never faltered. In the final quarter he began to close up and coming into the stretch was at Marsh's shoulders. Marsh is a dandy at 220 yards but he couldn't tack on the sprint to get away from Longboat again and Tom just had him by an inch at the tape.

The last mile, the fastest of the five, Marsh being instrumental in bringing Longboat's time away down.

LIST OF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The principal championships and records in the world of sport, with the holders and the countries to which they belong, are given below:

Swimming, (King's Cup)—Herr of Schiele, Deutscher Schwimm Verband, Germany.

Amateur Golf—J. Ball, Royal Liverpool, England.

Professional Golf—Arnaud Messey, La Boulle, France.

Rugby Football—South Africa and New Zealand.

Rowing—Grand Challenge Cup, Sport Nautique de Gand, Belgium.

Lawn Tennis—Men's championship, N. E. Brooks, Australia; Women's championship, Miss May Sutton, America.

Tennis—J. Gould, America.

Cricket—England v. Australia, England.

Wrestling—G. Hackenschmidt, Russia.

Racing (the Derby)—Orby, Ireland.

Association Football, (F. A. Cup)—Sheffield Wednesday, England.

Pigeon Shooting—Grand Prix du Casino, Signor Grasselli, Italy.

Athletic Records—100 yards, A. F. Duffey, America; 220 yards, R. J. Wefers, America; quarter, M. W. Long, America; one mile, T. P. Conneff, America; two miles, A. Shrubb, England; three miles, A. Shrubb, England; ten miles, A. Shrubb, England; twenty miles, G. Crossland, England; fifty miles, J. E. Dixon, England; 120 yards hurdles, A. C. Kraenzlein, America; high jump, M. F. Sweeney, America; long jump, P. J. O'Connor, Ireland; hammer throwing, J. Flanagan, America; weight putting, W. W. Coe, America; pole jump, J. Le Roy, America.

SWIMMING.

THE SPEED RACE.

Swimmers are wondering what new style of paddling will be invented next to increase speed. Since the old breast stroke came into vogue three new fashions have also come in, and with each one the speed in cutting through the water has been increased.

"The four different strokes which are being used by the present-day swimmers are the breast, side, trudgeon and crawl," says Alexander Moffert of the Chicago Athletic Club. "Of this group the crawl is the latest and the speed a swimmer is able to get up is many seconds faster than that gained by any other. The crawl is used in short-distance contests, while the side and trudgeon are used more for long-distance events, although the swimmers are slowly working the crawl into the mile and two-mile competitions.

"Each of these strokes has a different arm motion. But there are only three different leg movements. The working of those limbs in the side and trudgeon strokes are the same, while in the breast and crawl methods they have entirely different motions. Of the three the paddling of the legs in the crawl is the best because it offers little resistance to the water. This is one of the chief reasons why no great speed can be attained with the 'frog' motion' used in swimming the breast stroke. The 'scissors' movement forces the body forward faster than the 'frog' and offers less resistance to the water.

"The breast stroke is the easiest to learn and generally is the first the student tries to master. In this style the hands are shot straight forward and the legs drawn up. When the hands are extended forward the little fingers are pointed upward, so that when they are swept backward, until in line with the shoulders, they will act as a paddle. When the arms reach this position the legs are extended full length and then drawn up again as the arms shoot forward for the next stroke.

"After this the side stroke is the next and is a great deal harder to learn, because it is complicated and requires a lot of patience on the part of the swimmer. In explaining this style it is better to elucidate the arm movement first. As the arms are brought forward the one on the under side of the body describes a half-circle deep under the water and is followed immediately by the upper arm, which also describes a half-circle. In taking the last stroke the body is leaned slightly forward, so as to allow the arm to sink almost completely below the water in order to use its resistance in shoving the body forward. When the arms have reached the hips the one uppermost is brought out of the water forward for another stroke, while the other is pushed up along the under side of the body until the hands are again almost together.

The leg stroke in this style and also the trudgeon is called the 'scissors.' In this the legs are cut through the water in a manner very much the same as in running. In taking this stroke with the feet the upper leg is extended just as it would be when a runner is about to take a stride, and the under one is in the position of a runner finishing a step. They are then brought sharply together and at the termination of the stroke are perfectly straight. The upper leg is brought forward and then pushed out again with the movement of the arms. In this style the arms and legs work in conjunction with one another.

"Next is the trudgeon which is only a modification of the side-arm method. In this the arms alternate in moving. While a stroke is being made with the under hand, the upper hand is brought forward for another. Instead of bringing the under hand back under the body, as in the side stroke, the body is rolled over, bringing that arm out, and immersing the other. The latter pulls the body along while the other is being brought forward in the air.

"This brings us to the crawl, the latest and fastest of the four. In this the body is in the same position as the breast stroke. The hands are used somewhat in the same manner as they are in the trudgeon, although the action is sharper and not as rhythmic as in the latter. As the one hand is pulled back sharp and hard through the water in a manner to pull the body forward at the most rapid gait possible without regard to keeping the head and body dry, the other is sent forward as fast as possible through the air, the hand being shot forward as much as possible on a line instead of describing more of an arch as in the trudgeon stroke. As a result the head is immersed half of the time and only lifted on the third or fourth stroke for breath.

"The most peculiar of the crawl is the motion of the feet. The latter chop up and down from the knees, the thigh and upper part of the leg being perfectly rigid. As each leg comes down it is thrown up in the air half-way to the knee, the other one in the meantime being pushed under the water a couple of feet. The foot as it strikes the water and while under the water is straightened as much as possible, so as to reduce the resistance.

"One of the feature of swimming is correct breathing. In the breast stroke deep, steady breathing is indulged in, while swimming the side and trudgeon the breath must be exhaled while the face is under water, the breath being taken while the under hand is out of the air being brought forward for another stroke."

LACROSSE.

WINNIPEG'S VICTORY.

"Western International Champions" is now the proud title of the Winnipeg lacrosse team, who earned it by right of conquest in a strenuos battle with the St. Paul team at Lexington park, St. Paul. The game was fast and very close from start to finish, and the team won fairly on their merits, outplaying the St. Paulites at all stages. The score at the close was 10 to 4 in favor of Winnipeg. The Chipman cup, which is emblematical of the western championship, goes back to Winnipeg. There was a crowd of over 2,000 interested spectators at the game.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CORINTHIANS DEFEATED.

The Corinthian team of Association footballers now touring South Africa have met with two defeats on successive days according to advices received. Playing a team representing Griqualand West, they were beaten by one goal to nil, and the following day in a match against a team representing the western province, the latter won by four goals to nil.

BASEBALL.

LEGAL TEAM TO PLAY.

The members of the local legal baseball team are reminded that another practice will be held at Oak Bay at 5 o'clock this evening. Although the majority of the legal lights who have places on the team are a little sore over the first practice, it is expected that further exercise will remove the stiffness from their joints and fit them for the match with the Vancouver lawyers which will take place at Oak Bay on the 24th inst. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the struggle, when it is anticipated that the whole team will be in form. Although the time intervening between to-morrow's practice game and the real thing is comparatively brief, it is considered ample for the needs of the locals and they are confident of winning their case when the argument on the diamond takes place.

LAWN TENNIS.

BIG TOURNEY IN PROGRESS.

Play is now in progress in the seventeenth annual tournament of the Pacific North West Tennis Championships held at Tacoma this year. Among the Victorian players who are entered are R. H. Pooley and Dr. Hunter, both of whom are already well known tennis figures at the "City of Destiny."

Many of the best known players in the Northwest are taking part in the tournament and it promises to be one of the most successful events of its kind ever held on the Pacific coast. Joe Tyler, who recently lost his title as champion of British Columbia to B. P. Schwengers, is making a bid for premier honors and though his recent conqueror will not be present, many players of note, including R. G. Hunt, of California, will make him fight hard for the men's singles event.

The tournament will be in progress throughout the week, the finals all being played on Saturday.

CRICKET.

W. G.'S BIRTHDAY.

Dr. W. G. Grace celebrated his 59th birthday at Chesham, Bucks, recently, by scoring 65 runs in 90 minutes in a cricket match against an eleven captained by Wm. F. Lowndes. He showed surprising nimbleness, and so well did his side bat that Mr. Lowndes' eleven were kept in the field the wholeday Dr. Grace's team ran up the enormous score of 421, of which 163 were made by T. G. Robinson, a South African.

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ALLEGED FORGERY.

Charge Against Montreal Man Who Is Out on Bail.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Forgery of a certificate of transfer of one thousand shares of mining stock is the accusation brought against Max Prudhomme. The complainant is Jos. Guimond, advertising agent for La Presse, who alleges that the certificate by which accused agreed to transfer the 1,000 shares of Opastica Company shares was forged with the signature of James M. Mitchell, real estate and mining agent. Mitchell was the registered owner of the stock, which he claims he never sold at all, and hence that he does not know anything about the certificate of transfer purported to have been signed by himself and said to have been handed over to Guimond by the defendant. Prudhomme is out on bail, having pleaded not guilty.

ISLE ROYALE.

Washington Officials Are Not Concerned Over Reported Expedition of Capt. Young.

Washington, Aug. 5.—State department officials are not in the least concerned over the reported intention of Capt. Young and his party of Canadians to raise the British flag over Isle Royale in Lake Superior. They point out that the treaty of 1842 expressly names the channel between Isle Royale and the Canadian mainland as marking the international boundary at that point in Lake Superior. Moreover, the state department has never heard that the Canadian government ever challenged that title. If Capt. Young trespasses on any privately owned property he will, of course, be dealt with according to the law of Michigan, which exercises jurisdiction over the island.

WILL NOT CHANGE POLICY.

Anti-Clerical Agitation Will Have No Effect on Attitude of Government.

Turin, Italy, Aug. 5.—Premier Giolitti is quoted as reiterating his statement that the government will not change its policy on account of the anti-clerical agitation in Italy. He added that the strictest orders had been issued to prevent violence and protect the churches and other religious institutions, but the government will not intervene in any fashion.

Richard Tierney, former harbor master of Racine, Wis., a well known lake captain, died on Monday aged 65 years.

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PARK FOR OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY

Council Decides to Submit By-Laws to Raise Twelve Thousand Dollars.

The Oak Bay council held its regular meeting last night in the Foul Bay Road schoolhouse. The meeting was well attended, there being present, Acting Reeve Henderson (in the chair) and Councillors Newton, Fernie, Sutherland, Noble and Rattenbury.

The matter of securing water front property in the municipality for a park site, which was discussed at the last meeting, was again brought up and it was decided that two by-laws authorizing the raising of $12,000 for this purpose be laid before the ratepayers. It was pointed out that unless some immediate steps were taken it would soon be well nigh impossible to secure a suitable waterfront site large enough for such a purpose.

Accordingly Councillor Rattenbury made the following motion which was passed unanimously, being seconded by Councillor Newton:

"That two by-laws be prepared and submitted to the people:

"1. To raise the sum of $6,000 to purchase the five blocks at Oak Bay A, B, C, D, E, section 28 and to obtain the frontage of block F, section 22 at Shoal Bay;

"2. To raise a further sum of $6,000 for the purchase of further waterfrontage or other land for public usage."

Councillor Rattenbury moved further "that the details of the transaction be published and sent to each ratepayer; that a public meeting be called for the purpose of explaining the nature of the transaction to the people and further that the clerk notify Mr. Pemberton that his offer is accepted, subject, however, to the approval of the ratepayers."

Mr. Pemberton, the owner of the property, it was explained, had offered to sell the whole of the Oak Bay frontage from the present hotel to the far side of the old hotel site for $10,000. However, in view of Councillors Rattenbury and Fernie having donated the waterfront propertly on Shoal Bay, belonging to them, Mr. Pemberton generously reduced his figures to $6,000.

Councillor Rattenbury explained that the extra $6,000 called for in his motion would be necessary for the construction of parks and recreation grounds at other points in the municipality.

The natural advantages of this portion of the waterfrontage were discussed at length and all the councillors supported the motion.

Councillor Rattenbury presented the following notice of motion, which was referred to the finance and roads and bridges committee:

"1. That the question of time over which payments shall be extended on works of local improvements on streets already registered in the municipality shall be considered and definitely fixed:

"2. Also that the approval of the council shall not be finally granted to new streets on new subdivisions until such streets are graded according to the specifications and approval of the council and engineer."

The clerk of the council, J. S. Floyd, announced that the time for allowing rebates upon taxes expired upon August 1st. Only $740 yet remains to be collected. This report was deemed most satisfactory.

Mrs. Mason, whose house on Foul Bay road was burned last Saturday, wrote that she intended to rebuild shortly and offered the municipality the gravel that would be excavated, upon the condition that the council do the excavating. The offer was accepted.

The petition of residents on Todd road to have the street name changed to Cranbora road was referred to the roads and bridges committee. A number of roads are to be re-named shortly and other cases also will be considered at that time.

It was decided to deal most stringently with those who violate the fire by-law, as a number of people continue to build dangerous fires upon the beaches of the municipality.

A short discussion then followed concerning the water supply of the municipality, but it was deemed too early to take any definite steps. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS.

Man Arrested at Rossland Gets Three Years in the Penitentiary—His Confederates at Liberty.

Rossland, Aug. 5.—Henry Collis pleaded guilty to charge of obtaining money under false pretences and to passing counterfeit money before the police magistrate to-day, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster.

Collis in company with two confederates has been engaged in passing counterfeit money in this city for some time past. On the first occasion, about a month since, he and his pals passed two $20 bills. They went from here to Republic, Wash., where they passed several bills. A few days since they returned to Rossland and passed about $100 worth of the counterfeit money in $20 and $10 and $2 bills. Collis was arrested, but the police have not yet located his confederates.

The bills passed were on the Merchants' and Planters' bank of Georgia bank, that has been out of existence for 50 years. The backs and fronts of the bills are the same. They are printed on thin paper and pasted together with silk thread defily placed between the two sheets, in imitation of regular bank bills.

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CANADIAN PATENTS.

The following list of Canadian patents is reported by Egerton R. Case, solicitor of patents and expert in patent causes, Temple Building, Toronto, Ont: W. Buck Stove Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont., cook stoves and ranges; C. H. Bartley, Red Bay, Ont., pinafores; T. Parker, London, Ont., car heating systems; F. H. Brigdon, Toronto, Ont., T. H. Bryan, Toronto, Ont., photo process color work; H. J. Penton, Hamilton, Ont., railway lamps; F. T. Goodwin, Toronto, Ont., wardrobe slides or fixtures; Reginald H. Tye, Gooderich, Ont., trousers hangers; P. Buckborough, Brantford, Ont., assigned to Brantford Roofing Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont., fabric roll protectors; E. Beaudett, Montreal, Que., incandescent lamp supporters; J. D. McAulay, Baddeck, N. S., saw sharpening machines; C. Van Berg, Winnipeg, Man., electrical medical apparatus; E. Walker, Toronto, Ont., games; R. A. McDonald, North Sile Boularderie, county of Victoria, comb attachments for razors; J. Salter, Nova Scotia, razors; H. Bingham, McTaggert, Sask., straw presses; Dudley M. Culver, Simcoe, Ont., aerators for mills; W. G. Genn, Toronto, Ont., heaters; I. Fechette, one-half interest J. A. Morin, Montreal, Que., combs; W. J. Harrington, St. John, N. B., methods of reinforcing; G. Henry Murray, J. H. England, St. John, N. B., methods of reinforcing fire clay articles; W. O. Barnes, Quebec, bayonet joints; R. Warren, Kearney, Ont., clevis equalizers; T. A. C. Banting, Cookstown, Ont., acetylene gas machines; J. C. Locke, Westmount, Que., horse-shoe greasers; A. Merner, Waterloo, Ont., exhaust nozzles for steam engines; J. Shipton, Vancouver, B. C., safety devices for protection of an electric railway section; G. Trottier, Montreal, Que., street cars; F. O. Weather, Sydney, N. S., fireproof linings for stoves or furnaces; Stanard Paper Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. assignee of C. F. May, Toronto, assigned to the Stanard Paper Co., Ltd., Toronto, apparatus for the production of half stuff from peat turf; J. M. Turcotbede de Lacitede, Quebec, process for making pleates in skirts; T. J. Carroll, Hamilton, Ont., electric elevators; A. R. Stockford, Guelph, Ont., nut locks; J. H. K. McCollum, Toronto, Ont., automatic stops for railway vehicles E. R. Renaud, Montreal, Que., assigned to C. L. Papineau, Montreal, Que., joint controlled vending machines; J. B. Bedard, St. Roch de Quebec, processes and compositions for finishing leather; Odilion Samson, Quebec, processes and composition for finishing leather; G. Martin, Toronto, Ont., fence posts; G. Johnson Hamacher, New Dundee, Ont., bicycles; J. J. Lynes, Toronto, Ont., vehicle wheels; E. F. Crawford, Nelson, B. C., clips for traction cables of aerial tramways; B. Wm. P. Coghlim, Montreal, Que., ground anchors; J. T. Garton, G. M. Garton, Toronto, Ont., folding turnstiles; J. Halkman, Winnipeg, Man., compositions of matter to be used for food; J. H. K. McCollum, Toronto, Ont., clocks.

Victoria Inventor.

The following Canadian patents have been received during the past week through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver:

To A. E. Wilson, of Victoria, on an improved non-refillable box. This invention is designed to guard against the fraudulent refilling with an inferior grade of goods of such boxes as are used for cigars, etc. A box constructed under this patent requires to be destroyed before the contents can be entirely removed, while it is retained as an efficient receptable during the removal for sale of the separate articles.

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WATCH MANOEUVRES.

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James Kent, general manager of C. P. R. telegraphs, left Winnipeg for the West Sunday on his annual trip over the lines of the company. He was accompanied by B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of the Western division, and W. J. Camp, chief electrician.

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WILL ESTABLISH NEW COLONY.

Overseer Voliva Decides to Abandon Zion City.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Refused the granting of his petition that he be appointed by Judge Landis, of the United States District court, a co-receiver with John C. Hatley, now in charge of the Zion City property, and unheeded in his protests against the sale of the Zion lace industries, Overseer Wilbur Voliva, who took the place of John Alexander Dowie, today asserted his defiance of the forces organized against him and declared that he would abandon Zion City to establish a colony of his own elsewhere.

"I shall abandon the old hulk," declared Voliva, as he was leaving the court after his petition had been denied and the sale of the factory for $350,000 had been ordered. "It is my purpose to gather my followers about me as soon as possible and leave. Later I will take a big following along to establish a new colony."

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AUTOMOBILISTS KILLED.

Four Men Met Death While Taking Part in Cup Race in France.

Bordeaux, Aug. 3.—Four men were killed and two fatally injured in an automobile accident to-day. One of the cars was competing in the Criterion cup race. It collided while running at full speed with a touring car. Among the men killed are the editors of two newspapers. The racing car left Paris this morning. It is said dust over the road prevented the riders from seeing the other car.

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65—Esquimalt road and Mary street.
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B.G PROGRAMME IS DRAWN UP

PPEPARATIONS FOR MERCHANTS' PICNIC

Booths, Tents and Side Shows Are Being Erected on Langford Plains.

This evening the committee in charge of the merchants' picnic will leave for Langford Plains to superintend the erection of tents and booths which will play their part in the outing to be held on Thursday next. The affair promises to prove of a very successful character, and the following elaborate programme, which comprises the names of the officials, the events and the rules and regulations respecting the different contests, has been drawn up:

First race, girls over 9 and under 12 years—1, candy, Popham Bros., $2.50; 2, candy, Popham Bros., $1.50; 3, candy, Popham Bros., $1.

Second race, boys over 9 and under 12 years—1, lacrosse stick, W. Wilby, $2; 2, running shoes, Baker Shoe Company, $1; 3, baseball bat, 75c.

Third race, girls under 9 years—1, four boxes of chocolates, M. R. Smith & Co., $2; 2, goods, Wescott Bros., $1; 3, two boxes chocolates, M. R. Smith & Co., 50c.

Fourth race, boys under 9 years—1, baseball glove, by committee, $2.50; 2, baseball glove, by committee, $1.50; 3, baseball bat, by committee, 75c.

Fifth race, girls over 12 and under 16—1, one bottle perfume, Terry & Marett, $3; 2, kodak, C. H. Smith & Co., $2; 3, music roll, Fletcher Bros., $1.

Sixth race, boys over 12 and under 16 years—1, fishing rod, Peden Bros., $4; 2, pair slippers, H. A. Mundy, $2; 3, bicycle lamp, Plimley Company, $1.50.

Seventh race, young ladies over 16 years—1, ladies' satchel, G. A. Fraser, $5; 2, writing set, Clayton, $2.50; 3, two boxes candy, C. W. Rogers, $1.50.

Eighth race, three-legged—1, each two bags Lake of the Woods flour, total value, $7; 2, two bags Lake of the Woods flour, total value, $3.50.

Ninth race, fat man's—1, six bottles Caledonian Scotch whiskey, R. P. Rithet & Co., $6; 2, four bottles imported claret, Pither & Leiser.

Tenth race, married ladies' race—1, one ton coal, R. Hall, $7.50; 2, half cord wood, K. Schofield, $3.75; 3, goods, Mrs. H. Clay, $2.50.

Eleventh race, 100 yards open—1, silver cup, C. E. Redfern, $15; 2, goods, D. Spencer, Ltd., $5; 3, pipe, P. Richardson, $2.50.

Lunch.

Hot and cold water supplied free on grounds.

PART II.

Baseball match between trades—Prize, box cigars per man.

Twelfth race, 200 yards, retail clerks—1, cup, Brackman & Ker Co.; 2, photos, Skene Lowe, $5; 3, goods, Capital barber shop, $2.50.

Thirteenth race, blacksmiths' employees—1, meal ticket, Poodle Dog restaurant, $5.50; 2, cleaning, Vic. Dye Works, $3.50; 3, pipe, H. L. Salmon, $1.50.

Fourteenth race, 200 yards, open—1, goods, F. Carne, $5; 2, comb and brush, J. Cochrane, $2.50; 3, cigar case, Criterion cigar store, $1.50.

Fifteenth race, butchers' employees—1, $1,000 accident policy, one year, A. W. Currie, $7; 2, goods, Victoria Rochdale Co-Op. Co., $3; 3, hunting knife, Hickman Tye H. Co., $2.

Sixteenth race, bakers' employees—1, goods, West End Grocery Company, $5; 2, hat, W. & J. Wilson, $3; 3, cuff links, J. Wenger.

Seventeenth race, managers retail stores—1, cup, F. R. Stewart Company; 2, Colonist, half year, Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, $4.50; 3, razor, J. Barnsley Company, $2.50.

Eighteenth race, grocers' employees—1, locket, Challoner & Mitchell, $10; 2, chair, Weiler Bros., $5; 3, fancy vest, Finch & Finch, $3.50.

Nineteenth race, shoe men, stationery and music employees—1, goods, W. H. Pennock, $5; 2, leather belt, Dean & Hiscocks, $3; 3, ham, Scott & Peden, $2.

Twentieth race, furniture employees—1, goods, Melrose Company, $5; 2, goods, Goodacre & Sons, $3; 3, Sunlight soap, $2.50.

Twenty-first race, wholesale employees—1, one case Canadian Club whiskey, H. Walker & Sons, $12; 2, goods, W. O. Wallace, $5; 3, goods, Smith & Champion, $3.

Twenty-second race, plumbers and hardware employees—1, goods, Fell & Co., $5; 2, goods, Victoria Book & Stationery Company, $3; 3, goods, A. Holmes.

Twenty-third race, dry goods, tailors and gents' furnishings—1, picture, Capital Furniture Company, $5; 2, ham, Armour & Co., $3; 3, knife, Pichon & Lenfesty, $2.

Twenty-fourth race, carmen's race—1, goods, Saunders Grocery Company, $5; 2, ham, Clark Bros., $3; 3, goods, W. G. Cameron, $2.50.

Twenty-fifth race, other trades—1, goods, Fell & Co., $5; 2, hat, Sea & Gowen, $3.50; 3, turkey, D. K. Chungranes, $2.50.

Twenty-sixth race, 100 yards, boys under 21 years—1, photos, Eyres, $5; 2, goods, Standard Stationery Company, $3.50; 3, quarter lamb, McFadden, $2.50.

Twenty-seventh race, painters and cigar makers—1, goods, Wescott Bros., $5; 2, vest, Fit Reform Wardrobe, $3; 3, goods, W. B. Shakespeare, $2.

Twenty-eighth race, express and draymen—1, meal ticket, Empire restaurant, $5; 2, three bottles Caledonian Scotch whiskey, R. P. Rithet & Co., $3; 3, goods, W. Acton, $2.

Twenty-ninth race, winners vs. winners—1, cup, presented by Mayor Morley, $20; 2, suit length, A. Peden, $15; 3, shirts, Lenz & Leiser, $5; 4, razor, Ogilvie Hardware Company, $3.

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Officials.

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The committee offers a prize of $25 and $15 for the persons selling the most adult tickets. Tickets can be had from the secretary, corner Fort and Broad streets. Tickets must be paid for in advance, and money returned for each ticket not sold.

Rules and Regulations.

Sports will start at 11.30 a. m.

Competitors must be ready when their respective races are called, as the programme is lengthy and time is short.

Intermissions from 12.30 to 2 p. m.

All starts to be by pistol shot.

No tights or spikes allowed in the races.

Six to enter or no fourth prize.

All events open to amateurs only.

The committee reserve the right to make any alterations in the programme, and the right to refuse any entry.

Contestants must produce return ticket when demanded.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD.

H. P. Hohnan, Vancouver; G. S. Felde, Winnipeg; T. W. Chapple and wife, W. E. Chapple, Kenora; A. M. McDermott and wife, Kansas; W. B. Leffingwell, Chicago; A. French, S. Henderson, Vancouver; Miss I. Pope, New York; F. M. Clark, Winnipeg; G. E. Smith, Kingston; D. G. Marshall, J. W. Collis, R. Marpole, R. W. Breen, C. E. Cartwright, Vancouver; Hayter Reid, S. Gordon, J. O'Dowd, Montreal; E. Brain, H. Gray, A. Begbie, S. Begg, London; J. A. Sandbrook, Cardiff; J. R. Fisher, Belfast; W. R. McLachlan, Edinburgh; R. H. Cockman, K. Harold, A. J. Dawson, H. W. Smith, London; F. Reider, Glasgow; G. H. How, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dows, Miss M. H. Dows, S. Dows, Rev. A. Oritwin, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Rev. W. H. Robson, Toronto; J. G. Miller, Winnipeg; D. G. Valkman, San Francisco; J. S. Boggs, Edmonton; R. C. S. Ransall, Barkerville; T. J. Stephen, R. H. Hill, F. Carter-Cotton, H. P. Henning, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston, New York; F. B. Van Decar, A. H. Clute, Cranbrook; J. Anderson, Montreal; R. Muir, A. G. Muir, Winnipeg, E. P. McGuire, Uxbridge.

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DOMINION.

J. W. Parson, Brodin, Sask.; R. E. Smith, Edward Bennett, Seattle; James Pool, D. Bar, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ranch, Seattle; V. T. Price, Iowa; Mrs. M. G. Brophy and child, H. O. Bergh, Quatsino; H. M. Bruen and wife, Bilriden, N. J.; L. E. Poole, E. J. Poole, Vancouver; Miss Shore, Ottawa; Miss Black, Miss Thomson, T. W. Blair, Calgary; T. McDonald, Ottawa; James Turnbull, Mrs. James Turnbull, Bertha Turnbull, Brandon; Miss C. Knox, Peterborough, Ont.; W. M. J. Hunter, Campbellford; Dr. W. P. Cameron and wife, Weenatchee, Wash.; A. E. Wullrot, Wisconsin; S. Wood, La Crosse; Geo. Brethour, Sidney; E. F. Jennings, Banfield Creek; Mrs. John A. Robinson, C. Slater, Vancouver; W. L. Alexander, Winhipeg; Miss L. E. Vanser, Miss K. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. McAmwankle, O. P. Newcombe and wife, Miss Wall, Miss Peterson, Tacoma; Geo. E. Harris, Wisconsin; E. F. Miller and wife, N. Bell and wife, Mrs. Carver, Seattle; S. C. Baker, London, Eng.; Mrs. T. Hinchcliffe, Atlin; Geo. B. Wutore, Cranbrook; Mr. Syaber, Duncans; S. Bedell, Hamilton; John Reid, Crofton; Mrs. E. Roversoung, Seattle; J. J. White, Sidney.

KING EDWARD.

Mont. Smith, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dingle, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Francis, W. J. Jones, Winnipeg; Miss Rueger, Butte; Miss Marterweiler, Nopa; J. J. Johnston, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Johnston, Lethbridge; Arthur Nelson, Vancouver; J. R. Skinner, Montreal; E. J. Smardon and wife, Vancouver; Miss C. Robertson, Miss R. Robertson, Montreal; Dr. H. F. Leonard and wife, Portland; Frank F. Graham, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, Calgary; Miss Luella S. Peterson, Miss E. T. Fearl, Spokane; M. A. Thomas, E. H. Sheldon, Sidney; L. Alexander, Winnipeg; R. Marshall, R. O. Stanton, J. T. Kerfoot, Vancouver; J. S. Templiss, Toledo; H. W. Niermann, Toronto; J. H. Moore, C. T. Moore, Seattle; J. R. Stewart, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker, Miss M. J. Thomas, Seattle; Fred. Koeth and wife, Denver; J. W. Gull, Seattle; W. R. Dockrill, E. A. Barnard, Chemainus; J. W. Reed, New York; A. J. Field, St. Louis; M. A. Thomas, Sidney; G. W. Houghton, C. M. Talcott, Helena; W. A. Hillis, Seattle; C. P. Miller, Port Townsend; John F. Carter, Ft. Dodge; J. S. Drake, Auburn; J. L. Bain, Winnipeg; W. S. Moon, Burdette; T. W. Teasdale and wife, Knoxville.

ST. FRANCIS.

H. P. Williams-Furman, Somenos; W. Spratt, J. Spratt, New Westminster; E. M. Hoover and wife, Edmonton; M. Huntley, Port Renfrew; H. P. Hope, England; A. Lockley, Regina; A. M. Jamieson, Montreal; T. J. Lowe and wife.

VICTORIA.

Miss E. Gregory, Maple Creek; J. W. Venderkirk and wife, Ellensburg, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn, Madison, Wis.; Wm. Davidson and wife, Salt Lake City; Capt. G. A. Huff, Alberni; J. L. Steele, West Coast; W. D. Mathews, Saskatchewan; D. McKenzie and wife, Fort William, Ont.; G. M. Merritt, Winnipeg; G. Mason and wife, Seattle; E. Geiger, Saskatchewan; J. F. Auld, Vancouver; J. H. Dale, Enderby; Mrs. L. D. Magee, Philadelphia; C. Reddie, England; W. W. Browne, Chemainus; C. H. Drury, Winnipeg; J. Donahue, Kyuquot; Mrs. J. Hyland, San Francisco.

QUEEN'S.

N. Flaten, H. B. Flaten, Stavely, Alta.; J. H. Burrough, Ladysmith; M. H. Jay, Seattle; H. G. Sargent, Port Renfrew; W. Thompson, Alberni; A. Beanchen, Mosquito Harbor; D. W. Bush, Vancouver; William Christman, J. I. Reams, Seattle; P. Dorph, Vancouver; H. Mason, Esquimalt; W. H. Dixey, Nanaimo; W. H. Devine, Seattle.

PERSONAL.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Victoria West Methodist church, left for Vancouver this morning to attend a meeting in connection with the new Robson Memorial church at Epworth. At the meeting a presentation is to be made to Rev. Ebenezer Robson, of Vancouver.

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Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir and Major Audain and Mrs. Audain left St. Paul Saturday on their return trip to Victoria, resting at the Yellowstone Park en route. They will reach home on Thursday morning on the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Arthur F. Tero, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been here on a pleasure trip returned home last night by the Princess Victoria and North Coast Limited. He will visit Yellowstone Park en route.

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Miss Winnifred Ney, of Pandora avenue, who has been attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music, has returned home. She was successful in securing her degree of A. T. C. M.

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William MacIntosh, public school inspector of North Hastings, Ontario, and his wife, are in town for a week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, at 22 Young street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kingham have returned to Victoria after a month's holiday in Valifornia.

Miss Bessie McKnight is spending a few weeks with old friends in Cumberland.

Rev. C. W. Brown, of Regina, is visiting Dr. J. A. Graham, Stanley avenue.

Milton Ney, of Fort William, is visiting his parents on Pandora avenue.

Miss Mabel Holt is visiting Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Sahtlam.

THE NEW GRAND.

Crowded Houses Are the Rule at Government Street Theatre.

Crowded houses at both shows last night enjoyed to the full the fine programme that is being presented this week at the New Grand. Flexible Frederick is rightly named, for he is without doubt the most supple and flexible of any of the contortionists who have appeared here. Bert Von Klein and Grace Gibson, lately with the "Calzard of Oz," and "Bingomaster" companies have a neat and clever signing act; the Deloys present one of the old time blackface singing and talking sketches; Myles McCarthy and Aida Woolcott appear in a racing sketch, "The Race Tout's Dream"; Myrtle Deloy is a good coon shouter and clever buck dancer, and Norman Stanley in illustrated song, and a couple of good moving pictures complete the bill.

One of the most pleasing features this week is the orchestra's playing of "Napanee," an Indian novelty with its accompaniments of tom toms, Indian war whoops, weird whistles, pistol shots, and other effects, during which the drummer is the busiest man in town.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 6—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen along the Coast, and showery weather is likely to become general throughout this province. Considerable rain has fallen in Cariboo and Kootenay. Thunderstorms have been general from Alberta to Manitoba, and Calgary this morning reports a light frost.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 53; minimum, 53; wind, 2 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .10; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .20; weather, part cloudy.

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Said the lassie to the laddie: "What a pleasure will be mine,
If you only get a 'Singer,' for you know they are the 'shine.'"
Said the laddie to the lassie: "You're a judge of wheels, I see,
And we'll both of us have 'Singers,' when your riding out with me."
Said the laddie to the lassie, and the lassie to the lad,
As they parted in the gloaming, "What a joly ride we've had."

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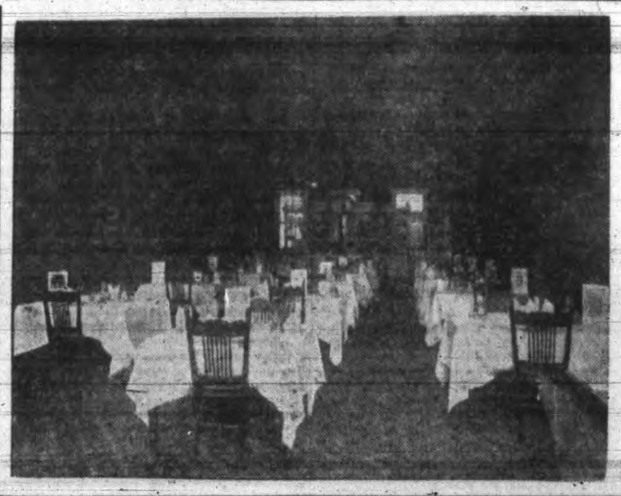

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INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 5.—As the result of a lamp exploding in his room, Wm. Trotter, 24 years of age, lies in the city hospital in a fearfully injured condition. The unfortunate young man fell in a fit, knocking the lamp over and the ensuing explosion, besides burning him badly, lacerated his limbs terribly by the force of the explosion.

In Copenhagen University a professor is said to chloroform plants. After several days they bud in great profusion.

COUNCIL HELD LENGTHY SESSION

DISCUSSED MANY ROUTINE MATTERS

Question of Shingle Roofs on Houses Is Again Before the Aldermen.

The building by-law amendment by-law will in turn be amended so as to allow of the use of gravel roofs on buildings within the fire limits. This decision was reached by the city council last evening after a letter from F. M. Rattenbury had been read in which the writer supported the use of gravel roofs and placed them on a level with all other roofs used at the present in the city. While the council was concerned with fire matters, correspondence regarding the spark trouble at the Moore & Whittington mill was read. A discussion arose over a recommendation of the water commissioner that, in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining sufficient men, the work of digging the trench for the new main to the Agricultural Grounds should be done by contract. After considerable comment the recommendation was rejected.

The following letter was received from Hon. J. S. Helmcken acknowledging the receipt of copies of the correspondence passing between the city solicitors and the gas company's solicitors regarding the laying of pipes on Haywood avenue:

W. J. Dowler, Esq., C. M. C.:

Sir—Your copies of the "Correspondence passed between the city solicitors and the solicitors of the Gas Company," relating to the laying down of "gas mains" in Beacon Hill park, were received, with thanks, a couple of days ago.

Presumably they relate to the opening of a battle between the trustees of the park and the multiplex company.

The battle and its results are awaited with great interest by the public, and so I hope to receive further intelligence from you of its progress, certain that the trustees will not imitate Falstaff. I remain,

J. S. HELMCKEN.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5th, 1907.

Upon motion this letter was received and filed.

F. M. Rattenbury, architect, wrote regarding the amendment to the building by-law which excluded the use of gravel roofs in the fire limits. Mr. Rattenbury stated that, from experience, he could say that the gravel roof was as serviceable and as safe as corrugated iron or other roofs. He thought it would be impossible to set fire to such a roof from the outside and, as gravel roofing was comparatively inexpensive, when compared to tin or iron roofing, asked the council to seriously consider their action in placing such a hardship upon those intending to build.

A suggestion that the matter should be dealt with by the fire wardens brought Ald. Fullerton to his feet.

"Let us be consistent," he said. "We have been slipping from one policy to another day by day and I say it is a foolish thing to do. This question has been settled in the council and we should not go back on our previous decision."

Both the Mayor and Ald. Hanna could not remember just what changes had been made in the building by-law by the last amendment. They thought that any roofs of a combustible nature were debarred.

Ald. Fullerton reminded the Mayor that the fire wardens had, upon the instructions received from the council, taken out the words "and gravel" from the by-law. Ald. Gleason sustained this statement.

Ald. Ross thought that it would be a bad move to prevent people from using gravel roofing.

While the council was waiting for copies of the amendment to the by-law Ald. Hanna created a little diversion by asking the Mayor whether he would withdraw his "nasty" remarks about the city engineer and make an apology to that official.

The Mayor informed the alderman that his remarks were entirely out of order, as they had nothing to do with gravel roofing, while Ald. Fullerton remarked "that he would not withdraw his remarks concerning the engineer for anybody."

After a little further discussion it was decided that the Mayor should send the by-law back to the council to be re-committed.

W. L. Charmer applied for a connection between his residence and the water main. This request was referred to the water commissioner for a report.

A. Ohlson complained of the bad state into which the ditch in front of his nursery on Landsdowne road had fallen. The streets committee will report on the matter.

Miss J. M. Parshalle wrote that several buildings owned by her has been destroyed by the recent fire and asked for a reduction of the assessments on her property.

The Mayor pointed out that no reductions could be made after the assessment rolls had once been made up. The city assessor and city solicitor will report upon the matter.

A letter was received from W. Deacon in which the writer stated that he had sustained injuries through falling over a broken plank on the Wharf street sidewalk. He claimed $100 damages. This was referred to the city solicitor and engineer for a report.

A letter from Frank Higgins regarding the license question, which is printed in another column, was read.

The city solicitors wrote as follows in regard to the Esquimalt road railway crossing:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, re Level Crossing on Old Esquimalt Road:

Gentlemen:—We have the honor to notify the council that the board of railway commissioners for Canada are sitting in Vancouver, and will to-morrow hear the application of the E. & N. Railway Company for permission to open up a level crossing.

A joint application has been made to the commissioners, which, however, contains a full reservation of the city's rights in the highway, and does not concede the contention we make that the board of railway commissioners have no jurisdiction to prevent the removal by the city of the fences across the highway.

We have instructed our agent, Mr. A. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, to attend the sitting of the board and strictly to reserve the council's action if any onerous conditions are imposed by the board such as reducing the grade of the approaches to the level crossing.

MASON & MANN.

The above communication was received and filed.

A further letter from the city solicitors dealt with the spark trouble at the Moore & Whittington mill, which had been brought to the notice of the council by the proprietor of Leigh's mill. It stated that there had been, without doubt, a large emission of sparks from the smokestack of the Moore & Whittington mill and that Mr. Leigh had been apprehending a fire for some time. The solicitors enclosed a letter from Messrs. Moore & Whittington, which read as follows:

August 2nd, 1907.

Messrs. Mason & Mann, Five Sisters' Block, City:

Sirs—In answer to your letter of the 27th ult., we wish to state that we have put in a fire screen with an ¼-inch mesh and it was inspected and passed by the fire chief the day we received your letter. We also wish to say that we have had the screen in ever since the 20th of July.

THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO., LTD.

The letter from the solicitors is given below:

August 5th, 1907.

Gentlemen:—Re complaint of Messrs. James Leigh & Son. We have the honor to report that upon the instructions received we communicated with Messrs. Moore & Whittington and received a verbal assurance that a spark arrestor would be at once placed on the chimney complained of as emitting sparks, and we received a written assurance, which we herewith enclose.

We have further to report that, it having been reported that a fire had been caused to Messrs. Leigh's buildings by a spark from the same chimney on Saturday last, the writer attended with the chief of the fire department to-day and viewed the premises and interviewed both Mr. Moore and Mr. Leigh.

We are not called upon to express an opinion as to the liability for the fire which happened on Saturday, but there is, in the opinion of the fire marshal, an urgent and imminent danger to that part of the city occupied by the two mills, caused by the escape of sparks from Messrs. Moore & Whittington's chimney, and we think the danger is one which should be guarded against by immediate regulations governing factory chimneys burning sawdust and other material liable to cause the emission of sparks.

The draft by-law prepared by us, and handed to Aldermen Vincent and Fullerton on Monday last, to a great extent meets the question, but it would appear to us that in this case the fire wardens should immediately serve a notice upon Messrs. Moore & Whittington to remedy the existing chimney by increasing the height to such an extent as will render the emission of sparks harmless, and by such further precaution as can be advised to suit the special circumstances of the close proximity to another lumber yard, and in this connection we suggest that possibly a regulation is required preventing sawmills and wood yards from being placed in future in such close proximity to each other, as each yard must be a source of menace to the other.

If the fire wardens so order we will prepare a notice for service to-morrow on Messrs. Moore & Whittington.

MASON & MANN.

The Mayor stated that he intended after to-night's fire inquiry to ask the council to amend the fire prevention by-law so as to make all mill-owners replace shingle roofs with corrugated iron. There were several mill buildings in the city that had dried up with age and were regular fire-traps.

Mr. Mann said that the existing by-law was not sufficient. It says the fire wardens shall order certain things to be done, but does not go any further. It ought to provide that the persons so ordered should be compelled to carry out the fire wardens' instructions.

Ald. Hanna said that, in his opinion, the chairman of the fire wardens had not done his duty. He thought his remark was necessary in view of the criticism on the city engineer which had been made by Ald. Fullerton.

Ald. Fullerton—"Everyone with the exception of Ald. Hanna who has been away, knows that the fire wardens are not to blame."

The letters were laid upon the table.

The water commissioner presented the following report:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir:—I observe that it is the intention of the council to pave certain streets, amongst them being Courtenay, Langley, Broughton, Broad and Gordon. On all these streets the water mains have to be relaid, and I would suggest that the paving be deferred until such time as the redistribution is put in order.

I understand that it is the desire of the council that the new main to the Home for the Aged and Infirm and Agricultural grounds be laid with all speed. There is quite a lot of work ordered some time ago which is not yet finished, and I would therefore recommend that the digging of the trench be done by contract, and that tenders be invited accordingly.

J. L. RAYMUR.

Several aldermen expressed the opinion that the work of digging the trench for the fair grounds water main should be done by day labor if it was possible, and this course was decided upon.

The city engineer reported that, if the increase of 25 cents a day asked for by the city laborers were granted, the increase in wages in his department for the remainder of the year would be $5,037.50. This letter was referred to the finance committee.

A report from the building inspector stated that the old building next to Chancery Chambers on Langley street was in no danger of falling down, but was a menace in case of a fire. This report was received and filed.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, in which a plan was outlined for the expenditure of $27,000 of the sewer funds for sewerage improvement and extension, was adopted. It was as follows:

Your committee on streets, bridges and sewers recommend as follows:

H. G. Hamilton, re petition for sidewalk. Recommend that a plank walk be laid on Fourth street, between King's road and Hillside avenue, a distance of 185 feet, at a cost of $48.

A. W. Jones et al, re cement sidewalk on Belcher street. Recommended that the necessary steps be taken to have a cement walk constructed between Cook street and Linden avenue on north side of Rockland avenue, on the local improvement plan.

Recommended that sub-division plan of north part of section 5A, Victoria city, be approved.

Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to have a map prepared showing the positions of sewers, permanent surface drains, water mains and gas mains of each street in the city, and that the water commissioner be instructed to afford all necessary information in the preparation of such map. Also that the engineer be authorized to cause an inspection to be maintained over all the work where excavations in the streets are necessary for laying or repairing the above mentioned mains or connection with such mains or for laying and repairing street car tracks, etc., all with a view of the importance of keeping the streets in as good a condition as possible for traffic.

Recommended that the accompanying recommendation of the engineer re sewer extension be adopted.

The following report from the city engineer was attached:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with instructions, I have the honor to report and recommend that the following streets be sewered, viz.:

Victoria West: Robert street system, viz.: James street, Esquimalt road, Robert to Rothwell street, and Rothwell street; also tank; estimated cost, $3,000.

Alston street system: by Alston street, Catherine, Jessie and Skinner, from Alston to Catherine; estimated cost, $4,500.

Bridge street extension, 400 feet; estimated cost, $500.

David street, west of bridge to Turner, and Tugper to John; estimated cost, $1,000.

Hillside avenue, west of Second lane, 450 feet; estimated cost, $450.

Lane between Blanchard and Work to Bay, 500 feet; estimated cost, $600.

Pembroke, between Quadra and Chambers, 3,400 feet; estimated cost, $1,200.

Queen street; estimated cost, $800.

Cameron street estimated cost, $300.

Fort street, from Main to Leighton road, estimated cost, $600.

Maple and Chestnut streets, from Fort northerly; estimated cost, $1,000.

Leighton road, from Jubilee to Belcher; estimated cost, $500.

Belcher, between Leighton and Oak Bay avenue; estimated cost, $800.

Oak Bay avenue, Rockland to McGregor; estimated cost, $1,200.

McGregor and Terrace avenues; estimated cost, $1,500.

Hulton street, north of Oak Bay avenue; estimated cost, $300.

Richardson, Cook to Moss; estimated cost, $1,200.

Hilda, Chester to Linden; estimated cost, $450.

Simcoe street, St. Lawrence to Montreal; estimated cost, $750.

Niagara street, St. Lawrence to Montreal; estimated cost, $600.

Richmond avenue, from Main to Oak Bay avenue; estimated cost, $5,000.

Camosun, south from Pandora; estimated cost, $200.

North Pembroke, from Ida to Lydia; estimated cost, $250.

Vining street, between Stanley avenue and Fernwood road, estimated cost, $300.

Fort street, from Leighton road to Belmont avenue.

Total estimated amount, $27,750.

I may say the following sections should be considered in the near future, the same being low lying property, corner of Superior and Oswego streets, Gas Works system, Discovery to Bay street, Craigflower road system, east and west of Russell street.

Permanent sidewalk by-law No. 13, which provides for the raising of $20,753.80 for permanenut sidewalk construction, was introduced and put through its first stages.

The council did not adjourn until nearly half-past eleven o'clock.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Augustus Rowe was brutally murdered on Sunday night near Buda, Neb. Ludwig Korcek, a neighbor, is under arrest on suspicion.

Baron Edouarde de Rothschild, of the firm of De Rothschild, Frerers, bankers, of Paris, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

A Duluth, Minn., dispatch says: The strike on Mesaba range is a thing of the past. Practically all of the mines were in active operation on Monday.

The will of Grace Kent has been entered for probate at Toronto, the applicants being her sons, James Gowans Kent and John Gowans Kent. The estate comprises household goods at $5,000, money secured by mortgages $5,850, and cash in bank $20,364.05, making a total of $26,714.05.

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JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

UNDERSTANDING WILL BE REACHED SHORTLY

Negotiations Now in Progress Will Result in Removal of All Differences.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

"Japan and the United States propose to demonstrate to each other and to the world their mutual desire to maintain close and friendly relations. The demonstration is to take the form of negotiations for the removal of all differences which have arisen between them. As a result of investigations into the Asiatic immigration conditions which Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss and a Japanese commission are making, the governments will be in a position to approach the settlement of the grave exclusion question with a better appreciation of each other's necessities and embarrassments.

"The Japanese ambassador, Viscount Aoki, has given the administration to understand that his government is opposed to pelagic sealing, which means it does not countenance in any way the poaching operations of Japanese sealers, nor will it tolerate a like operation in Japanese waters by American sealers. Beyond these two matters there are no material questions of any consequence to be adjusted. The question most difficult of settlement is that of immigration. Eventually, in the judgment of the president, all the immigration restrictions will be removed. As he has pointed out in conversation with the Japanese, fifty years ago the latter refused to admit Americans into their country. To-day Americans do not admit Japanese. Fifty years hence the objection of the United States to the Japanese probably will have disappeared and moreover, the density of population will be so great that the Asiatics will find sharper competition than they do now, and will not care to come to this country."

PIRACY UP TO DATE.

Dozen Men Hold Up Russian Steamer and Get Off With Good Booty.

The passenger steamer Sophia, when on the voyage from Odessa to Cherli, was held up sixty miles from port by armed robbers on board, who made a successful raid and escaped.

While the captain and passengers were at supper three pirates over-awed them with revolvers. Two others stood alongside the wheelman and ordered him to lay his course for Odessa or be shot. About a dozen others went through the saloon and cabins and secured a cashbox containing $25,000, which the cashier of the Russian Bank of Foreign Trade was taking to Cherli, besides $500 belonging to passengers.

When nearing Odessa, the robbers disabled the engines, let off steam, destroyed one of the steamer's boats, launched the two others and escaped ashore. There is no trace of them.

Leon Maille, the naval reservist who fired two revolver shots at President Fallieres on the streets of Paris on July 14th last, has been declared to be insane and has been sent to an asylum.

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FIFTEEN CARS SUNK.

Barge Strikes Submerged Rock in Kootenay Lake Near Proctor.

The first serious accident to cars in transit on the lake between Nelson and Kootenay Landing occurred late Tuesday night at Proctor, when a barge with 15 cars aboard sank in 13 feet of water, says Thursday's Nelson News.

Barges Nos. 23 and 24 were being taken from Kootenay landing to Proctor by the tug Ymir, in charge of Capt. Orr. They reached the lighthouse near Proctor at 11.30 p. m. Tuesday, the night being dark and hazy. A current setting in at the bend by the lighthouse made the heavy barges, each with their load, weighing something like 1,500 tons, difficult to steer. Unluckily the steering chains on the tug at this juncture got tangled and before anything could be done the barge on the outside struck a sumberged rock and both went ashore, the inside barge, No. 24, striking somewhat heavily against the rocks, tearing some of its upper planking, but sustaining no damage in any vital spot. Barge No. 23, however, sank almost instantly with her load of 15 cars, most of which are now under water. Luckily the cars contained nothing but coal or coke, and no real damage beyond the delay will have been effected by the unlucky and unusual accident. Barge No. 24, which will be in commission to-day, had a lot of valuable cargo aboard which sustained no damage.

Capt. Gore went up in the steamer Moyie yesterday morning and the cars will be taken off the sunken barge and brought into dock, while the barge itself will be lifted and repaired.

STEVEDORE'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

An Italian stevedore met a horrible death at the sheds at Port Arthur. The steamer Doric was unloading, and whilst a rope was in the hold a man endeavored to slip over the slack. At the moment the slack was pulled in and the man thought that he was going to fall into the hold and made a grab at a revolving shaft. He was hauled up on a pully and rope wound round him. Every bone in his body was broken and he was practically disembowelled. He died in the hospital.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

Body of Man Who Had Been Missing For Months Found in Fraser.

After being missing from his home for a period of nearly eight months, the body of Allan Campbell, formerly of Langley, was found floating near the Cleeve cannery, New Westminster, on Friday. The coroner's jury, who, after hearing the evidence of witnesses, returned a verdict of "Found Drowned."

The deceased was last heard of on December 5th, 1906, when he wandered away from his home in New Westminster, and, after being seen by a number of people in the business district, vanished from sight. For some time the theory that the old man had met with foul play was entertained, as he was supposed to have a considerable sum of money on him at the time, but later the impression got abroad that he had been drowned although this was a matter of conjecture until the body was discovered floating in the water.

From the evidence given at the inquest it would appear that Mr. Campbell was walking along Front street, in the direction of New Westminster bridge, when he wandered on to the wharf at the Cleeve cannery, and fell into the water. The body must have been washed underneath, and jammed between a couple of piles in such a way that it was not disturbed for months. It was impossible to find out whether there were any marks of wounds on the body. The sum of $24.15 was found in one of the pockets of the deceased.

A Serious Question.

A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenantless for a little while, but when it continues tenantless month after month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad. ends the trouble.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 23, of Suburban Lot 2, Victoria District (now Victoria City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land, issued to Summer Jacob Record on the 19th day of December, 1872.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of July, 1907.

TO ARCHITECTS BUILDERS AND OTHERS NOTICE.

The Municipal Council have extended the fire limits northward and eastward from the present limits, so that all buildings erected must comply with the Building By-Laws of the city. See By-Law No. 526.

There also has been a By-Law passed stating: Every person intending to build in any part of the city limits, before doing so must furnish the Building Inspector with proper plans of the intended structure and take out the necessary permit for the work. See By-Law 523.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

Victoria Water Works

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed, "Tenders for Water Pipes" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the supplying of 5,000 feet of 6-inch, and 15,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Water Works, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
July 17th, 1907.

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LABOR CONDITIONS IN OLD LAND

SPEECH DELIVERED BY J. KEIR HARDIE

Tells His Reason Why Thirteen Millions Are on Verge of Starvation.

Last evening the A.O.U.W. hall was well filled to listen to J. Keir Hardie, the chairman of the parliamentary labor party in the British House of Commons. With him on the platform were several leading local labor men, among them being J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Council, Dr. Ernest Hall, A. Johnson, Christian Sivertz, W. E. Ditchburn, J. Fraser, W. R. Trotter, of Winnipeg and A. Harberger.

J. C. Watters, chairman, apologized for the postponement of the meeting from Sunday night. The crowded house he saw before him was ample justification for this action. Mr. Keir Hardie was an old acquaintance of his. Both had wielded the pick and shovel in the mines and he had heard him speak twenty years ago in Queen's Park, Edinburgh. The subject of the address would be "Labor Conditions as They Exist To-day in the Old Country."

Mr. Keir Hardie on rising, received quite an ovation. He said he took part of the greeting to himself, but most of it he thought was given for the cause which he represented. He conveyed to the labor organizations in this city the greeting of the similar institutions in the Old Country. He did this not to Canadians alone. "The labor movement," said he, "is international, and part of its work is to break down national animosities." He quoted Carlyle to show the folly of war. "The labor movement," he continued, "by bringing together the forces of the common people will make war almost impossible. War is almost impossible to-day between Germany and France, because of the international Socialist and labor movements in those two countries."

"The success of the labor party in Great Britain must have been as great a surprise to people out here as it was to those at home. The press had succeeded wonderfully well in keeping the people in ignorance. The present uprising had been in the process of formation for a quarter of a century.

"When thirty members were returned, defying Liberals and Conservatives alike, people wanted to know what it meant. It meant that the educated middle and lower classes were in revolt against the present system.

"In England Imperial preference was widely advertised as a scheme which would increase wages without, at the same time increasing the cost of living. The trade of England is growing at an ever-increasing ratio. There was also an increase of $40,000,000 a year in income tax. Wealth is increasing on every hand, but at the same time many of the best men and women have to go into exile to get a living."

He quoted authorities to show that 13,000,000 of the population of the British Isles were living under poverty line, that is, were not getting food equal to that given in the workhouse. Much was heard of loafers, but little of the exploiters who kept people in poverty.

He further quoted Dr. Hall, of Leeds, to show that the race was deteriorating, due to underfeeding on account of the poverty of parents. There were not enough people in England with chests large enough to stop bullets in the late South African war.

"There is a commission," said he, "now sitting in England investigating sweated industries. Evidence shows that women workers toil from 74 to 90 hours a week, yet their wages seldom exceed 5 shillings a week.

"Send them to Alberta," interjected someone in the audience.

"No," said the speaker," the labor party exists to change just such conditions as these." (Applause). Speculators come here and acquire wealth by buying and selling land. If those workers should come here from England conditions would soon become the same as there."

"Poverty," he continued, "used to be set down to drunkenness. Now it was known that the poor did not earn enough to be anything else but poor. I do not mean the rich were the enemies of the workingmen. The complaint is not that the workingmen are exploited, but that they cannot exploit someone else. Under the present system there is bound to be poverty on one hand and superfluity and idleness on the other. The question is, what is wrong?"

He told of the Scotch crofter women having to leave their country so that the land could be turned into a deer forest. Why had men power to act thus? Private monopoly of land was responsible. There may be excuse for private ownership of capital, but not of land. All men require it, and what all men required should be the property of all.

He was surprised at the insane way Canadians were giving away land to be exploited. In England they were agitating for the abolition of landlordism. "Take away the rent rolls," he said, "from the House of Lords and little would be heard of their abuse of power."

Capital, he conceded, was different to land, but nationalization of capital was just as necessary as nationalization of land. Competitors with the trusts were crushed. In the old days things were not so. Owners and men went out and got drunk together on pay day. There was no longer that human relationship. There was but one object, and that was to make money. Capital has neither patriotism, religion nor compassion. A workman dismissed from one great company could get no employment anywhere. He had no resources on which to fall back. Such was the condition throughout Europe. He is employed because someone can profit by it. If there is no profit he is not employed.

He had heard of some place beneath the British flag where Chinamen and Japanese were employed instead of white men because the latter were too dear.

The Labor party were socialists as well as land nationalizers. Socialism did not mean a general division of property, nor was it a religious belief. Socialism, the speaker declared, seeks to institute co-operation instead of individualism. There was no competition to decide who was to be king of England or a peer of the House of Lords. If strength was the test, Sandow would have a chance. The railways liked monopoly for themselves, but competition among their employees. The survival of the fittest meant the survival under a certain set of conditions. Under slavery the servile man would survive. On the stock exchange a Christlike man could not succeed. Under competition the tiger and the beast of prey succeeded.

"In this land of yours," said the speaker, "there should be abundance for millions upon millions of people, yet, as the country filled up, poverty would increase. There could never be a Christian nation except it was a Socialist nation."

The Labor party in the House of Commons was not recognized as a Socialist party. He was surprised to find people here who decried trades unionism. Whatever has been done by either parties, Conservative or Liberal, has been wrung from them by trades unions. He hoped all Victoria workmen would see that they were members of some such organization.

Candidates of a labor party must cut themselves entirely adrift from old parties. Formerly half the people in the old countries voted for either party, and meanwhile the landlords and employers picked their pockets.

"The movement is growing in the Old Country," said he, "with great rapidity. Seventy-five per cent. of the young people are Socialists. There are men alive today who will live to see a Socialist ministry take charge of the affairs of the Empire. Priest and politician alike have combined to continue the capitalist movement. I appeal to young people not to be content to be mere hewers of wood and drawers of water, not to be content with the old system, but to help to bring about Socialism, which means equality to all.

"The Socialists stand for the rights of subjugated races. Some 75,000 Indians are dying every week of hunger, yet their country is spoken of as the brightest jewel in the British crown.

"Canada is a young growing country. Young Canadians should join with the young Englishman, the young Jap and the young German to make the world better. I am ashamed of the working class because they are so disunited."

He appealed to the men present to stand together in their unions and elsewhere. He wanted the workingmen to have leaders who were independent, whether Socialists or not, and he advised the workingmen to stand by them.

In answer to questions, Mr. Hardie strongly advised Socialists to belong to the unions. He himself belonged to a union and he thought it a protection. Every Socialist should be a trades unionist. Respecting the number of parties in the present House of Commons, he said it was the aim of the Labor party to drive all these parties into one camp. He said that he would not have anything to do with protection under any name.

Rule by the common people meant the abolition of war, because the people were the ones who were butchered and they would not vote for their own slaughter.

He refused to be drawn into a local controversy respecting the prevention of land frauds. At home they were putting a tax on land values and giving councils power to acquire lands. He thought in a country like this land should only be given to those who use it.

Mr. Trotter, organizer of the Dominion Trades Council, in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker made a long speech in which he scored the Colonist for its change of front, and dealt at length with the Chinese and Japanese question.

The motion was seconded by A. J. Brace and carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Mr. Keir Hardie in accepting the vote of thanks stated that the Boer war was engineered because President Kruger would not allow the mine owners to work their own sweet will upon the workingman. The South African war was one of the foul blots on the escutcheon of the British nation.

The meeting then came to a close.

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KEEPING EYE ON CHINA.

United States Preparing For Crisis Which Will Follow Death of Dowager Empress.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—A special from Washington says: "It is China and not even remotely Japan that caused the Washington authorities to choose the Pacific as next practice grounds for a big battleship squadron, according to the deductions of some students of affairs in the Far East. China, as an entity, it is believed in certain circles is in a condition as precarious as the health of the dowager empress, and that when the failing health of the latter leads to its inevitable end the empire will face a crisis that will make it wise for the United States to have a presentable naval force within easy sailing distance."

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Over 800 immigrants arrived from the Old Country since Saturday night, five hundred being British.

MISSIONARY IN CITY.

Rev. Mr. Hawksley Comes to Victoria —Carried on Work in the Yukon

Three of the boys from Corrig College are taking a holiday to-day to meet their father, Rev. John Hawksley, who, after an absence of two years, is again in Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Hawksley has been engaged in mission work among the Stick Indians, at Carcross, Yukon Territory, formerly Cariboo Crossing. The town, which is situated on Lake Bennett, was at one time the headquarters for the mission work of the Church of England in the Yukon, and the residence of Bishop Bompas. In the white town there are about eighty residents with three stores and two hotels. The Indian village is right across the lake opposite the white settlement.

Twelve miles from Carcross is the Conrad mining district, where there is great activity. The Conrad Consolidated have there the longest aerial tramway in the world, over which they ship a quantity of copper quartz which goes to the Ladysmith smelter. Rev. Mr. Hawksley says there is much development work going on, buildings are erected at the mines, and there is a general air of progress everywhere.

Rev. Mr. Hawksley is on his way to Regina to attend the triennial meeting of the provincial synod of Prince Rupert Land, which includes all the dioceses of the West. He has had twenty years mission experience in the North, having been a long time engaged in mission work on the Mackenzie river going as far north as Fort McPherson.

CROP PROSPECTS.

President of Elevator Company Says Outlook Is Better Than He Expected.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Senator P. Jansen, of Jansen, Neb., president of the Saskatchewan Elevator Co., has been on an extensive trip west, during which he paid attention to crop conditions. The Senator said: "The crop prospects are better than I expected. The only thing that would prevent very good crops will be early frost. The crops in Saskatchewan are especially good. Wheat is all headed out, or nearly so, and I found some that was already forming the kernel."

TRAFFIC UNINTERRUPTED.

Despite Strike on Colorado & Southeastern Road, Trains Are Running as Usual.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—Despite the strike of 500 switchmen, brakemen and flagmen, passenger trains are running to-day as usual on all divisions of the Colorado & Southeastern railroad. The fast freight from Texas arrived last night practically on time, and to-day two freight trains were run to Greeley.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

—Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—It was learned today that an attempt was made yesterday to wreck the New York-Chicago Limited express on the Pennsylvania railroad at a point just outside of Allegheny. A splice bar had been nailed to a tie and rested on the rails on track No. 4 but the enormous weight of the Mogul engine drawing the train prevented derailment. Railroad detectives are working on the case but have so far been unable to obtain any clue.

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"TRISTRAM OF BLENT"

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

At this moment Mina hated him heartily; she swore to humble him—before herself, not before the world, of course; she would give him a fright anyhow—not now, but some day; if her temper could not stand the strain better, it would be some day soon, though.

"You see," Harry's calm exasperating voice went on, "it's just possible that you're better placed at present as an observer of our manners than as a critic of them. I hope I don't exceed the limits of candor which you yourself indicated as allowable in this pleasant conversation of ours?"

"Oh well, we shall see," she declared, with another nod. The vague threat (for it seemed that or nothing) elicited a low laugh from Harry Tristram.

"We shall," he said. "And in the meantime a little sparring is amusing enough. I don't confess to a hit at present; do you, Madame Zabriska?"

Mina did not confess, but she felt the hit all the same; if she were to fight him, she must bring her reserve into action.

"By the way, I'm so sorry you couldn't see my mother when you called the other day. She's not at all well, unhappily. She really wants to see you."

"How very kind of Lady Tristram!" There was kept for the mother a little of the sarcastic humility which was more appropriate when directed against the son. Harry smiled still as he turned round and began to escort her back to the lawn. The smile annoyed Mina; it was a smile of victory. Well, the victory should not be altogether his.

"I want to see Lady Tristram very much," she went on, in innocent tones and with a face devoid of malice, "because I can't help thinking I must have seen her before—when I was quite a little girl."

"You've seen my mother before? When and where?"

"She was Mrs. Fitzhubert, wasn't she?"

"Yes, of course she was—before she came into the title."

"Well, a Mrs. Fitzhubert used to come and see my mother long ago at Heidelberg. Do you know if your mother was ever at Heidelberg?"

"I fancy she was—I'm not sure."

Still the Imp was very innocent, although the form of Harry's reply caused her inward amusement and triumph.

"My mother was Madame de Kriles. Ask Lady Tristram if she remembers the name."

It was a hit for her at last, though Harry took it well. He turned quickly toward her, opened his lips to speak, repented, and did no more than give her a rather long and intense look. Then he nodded carelessly. "All right, I'll ask her," said he. The next moment he put a question. "Did you know about having met her before you came to Merrion?"

"Oh well, I looked in the 'Peerage,' but it really didn't strike me till a day or two ago that it might be the same Mrs. Fitzhubert. The name's pretty common, isn't it?"

"No, it's very uncommon."

"Oh, I don't know," murmured Mina apologetically; but the glance which followed him as he turned away was not apologetic; it was triumphant.

She got back in time to witness—to her regret (let it be confessed) she could not overhear—Janie's farewell to Bob Broadley. They had been friends from youth; he was "Bob" to her, she was now to him "Miss Janie."

"You haven't said a word to me, Bob."

"I haven't had a chance; you're always with the swells now."

"How can I help it, if—nobody else comes?"

"I really shouldn't have the cheek. Harry Tristram was savage enough with the Major—what would he have been with me?"

"Why should it matter what he was?"

"Do you really think that, Miss Janie?" Bob was almost at the point of an advance.

"I mean—why should it matter to you?"

The explanation checked an advance.

"Oh, I—I see. I don't know, I'm sure. Well then, I don't know how to deal with him."

"Well, good-by."

"Good-by, Miss Janie."

"Are you coming to see us again, ever?"

"If you ask me, I——"

"And am I coming again to Mingham? Although you don't ask me?"

"Will you, really?"

"Oh, you do ask me? When I ask you to ask me?"

"Any day you'll——"

"No. I'll surprise you. Good-by. Good-by really."

The conversation, it must be admitted, sounds commonplace when verbally recorded. Yet he would be a despondent man who considered it altogether discouraging; Mina did not think Janie's glances discouraging either. But Bob Broadley, a literal man, found no warrant for fresh hope in any of the not very significant words which he repeated to himself as he rode home up the valley of the Blent. He suffered under modesty; it needed more than coquetry to convince him that he exercised any attraction over the rich and brilliant (brilliance also is a matter of comparison) Miss Iver, on whose favor Mr. Tristram danced attendance.

"You're a dreadful flirt, Janie," said Mina, as she kissed her friend.

Janie was not a raw girl; she was a capable young woman of two-and twenty.

"Nonsense," she said rather crossly. "It's not flirting to take time to make up your mind."

"It looks like it, though."

"And I've no reason to suppose they've any one of them made up their minds."

"I should think you could do that for them pretty soon. Besides, uncle has, anyhow."

"I'm to be your aunt, am I?"

"Oh, he's only an uncle by accident."

"Yes, I think that's true. Shall we have a drive soon?"

"To Mingham? Or to Blent Hall?"

"Not Blent. I wait my lord's pleasure to see me."

"Yes, that's just how I feel about him," cried Mina eagerly.

"But all the same——"

"No. I won't hear a word of good about him. I hate him!"

Janie smiled in an indulgent but rather troubled way. Her problem was serious; she could not afford the Imp's pettish treatment of the world and the people in it. Janie had responsibilities—banks and buildings full of them—and a heart to please into the bargain. Singularly complicated questions are rather cruelly put before young women, who must solve them on peril of—— It would sound like exaggeration to say what.

"There was Mrs. Iver to be said good-by to—plump, peaceful, proper Mrs. Iver, whom nothing had great power to stir save an unkindness and an unconventionality, before either of those she bristled surprisingly.

"I hope you've all enjoyed this lovely afternoon," she said to Mina.

"Oh, yes, we have, Mrs. Iver—not quite equally perhaps, but still——"

Mrs. Iver sighed and kissed her.

"Men are always the difficulty, aren't they?" said the Imp.

"Poor child, and you've lost yours!"

"Yes, poor Adolf!" There was a touch of duty in Mina's sigh. She had been fond of Adolf, but his memory was not a constant presence. The world for the living was Madame Zabriska's view.

"I'm so glad Janie's found a friend in you—and a wise one, I'm sure."

Mina did her best to look the part thus charitably assigned to her; her glance at Janie was matronly, almost maternal.

"Not that I know anything about it," Mrs. Iver pursued, following a train of thought obvious enough. "I hope she'll act for her happiness, that's all. There's the dear Major looking for you—don't keep him waiting, dear. How lucky he's your uncle—he can always be with you."

"Until he settles and makes a home for himself," smiled Mina irrepressibly; the rejuvenescence—nay, the unbroken youth—of her relative appeared to her quaintly humorous, and it was her fancy to refer to him as she might to a younger brother.

There was Mr. Iver to be said good-by to:

"Come again soon — you're always welcome; you wake us up, Madame Zabriska."

"You promised to say Mina!"

"So I did, but my tongue's out of practice with young ladies' Christian names. Why, I call my wife 'Mother'—only Janie says I mustn't. Yes, come and cheer us up. I shall make the uncle a crack player before long. Musn't let him get lazy and spend half the day over five o'clock tea, though."

This was hardly a hint, but it was an indication of the trend of Mr. Iver's thoughts. So it was a dangerous ball, and that clever little cricketer, the Imp, kept her bat away from it. She laughed; that committed her to nothing—and left Iver to bowl again.

"It's quite a change to find Harry Tristram at a tea-party, though! Making himself pleasant, too!"

"Not to me," observed Mina decisively.

"You chaffed him; I expect. He stands a bit on his dignity. Ah well, he's young, you see."

"No, he chaffed me. Oh, I think I—I left off even, you know."

"They get a bit spoilt." He seemed to be referring to the aristocracy. "But there's plenty of stuff in him, or I'm much mistaken. He's a born fighter, I think."

"I wonder!" said Mina, her eye twinkling again.

Finally there was the Major to be walked home with—not a youthful triumphant Major, but a rather careworn, undisguisedly irritated one. If Mina wanted somebody to agree with her present mood about Harry Tristram, her longing was abundantly gratified. The Major roundly termed him an overbearing young cub, and professed a desire—almost an intention—to teach him better manners. This coincidence of views was a sore temptation to the Imp; to resist it altogether would seem superhuman.

"I should like to cut his comb for him," growled Duplay.

Whatever the metaphor adopted, Mina was in essential agreement. She launched on an account of how Harry had treated her; they fanned one another's fires, and the flames burnt merrily.

Mina's stock of discretion was threatened with complete consumption. From open denunciations she turned to mysterious hintings.

"I could bring him to reason if I liked," she said.

"What, make him fall in love with you?" cried Duplay, with a surprise not very complimentary.

"Oh no," she laughed; "better than that—by a great deal."

He eyed her closely; probably this was only another of her whimsical tricks, with which he was very familiar; if he showed too much interest she would laugh at him for being taken in. But she had hinted before to-day's annoyances; she was hinting again. He had yawned at her hints till he became Harry Tristram's rival; he was ready to be eager now, if only he could be sure that they pointed to anything more than folly or delusion.

"Oh, my dear child," he exclaimed, "you musn't talk nonsense. We mayn't like him, but what in the world could you do to him?"

"I don't want to hurt him, but I should like to make him sing small."

They had just reached the foot of the hill. Duplay waved his arm across the river toward the hall. Blent looked strong and stately.

"That's a big task, my dear," he said, recovering some of his good-humor at the sight of Mina's waspish little face. "I fancy it'll need a bigger man than you to make Tristram of Blent sing small." He laughed at her indulgently. "Is than me either, I'm afraid," he added, with a ruefulness that was not ill-tempered. "We must fight him in fair fight, that's all."

"He doesn't fight fair," she cried angrily. The next instant she broke into her most malicious smile. "Tristram of Blent!" she repeated. "Oh well——"

"Mina, dear, do you know you rather bore me. If you mean anything at all——"

"I may mean what I like without telling you, I suppose?"

"Certainly — but don't ask me to listen."

"You think it's all nonsense?"

"I do, my dear," confessed the Major.

How far he spoke sincerely he himself could hardly tell. Perhaps he had an alternative in his mind; if she meant nothing, she would hold her peace and cease to weary him; if she meant anything real, his challenge would bring it out. But for the moment she had fallen into thought.

"No, he doesn't fight fair," she repeated, as though to herself. She glanced at her uncle in a hesitating, undecided way. "And he's abominably rude," she went on, with a sudden return of pettishness.

The Major's shrug expressed an utter exhaustion of patience, a scornful irritation, almost a contempt for her. She could not endure it; she must justify herself, revenge herself at a blow on Harry for his rudeness and on her uncle for his scepticism. The triumph would be sweet; she could not for the moment think of any seriousness in what she did. She could not keep her victory to herself; somebody else now must look on at Harry's humiliation, at least must see that she had power to bring it about. With the height of malicious exultation she looked up at Duplay and said:

"Suppose he wasn't Tristram of Blent at all?"

Duplay stopped short where he stood—on the slope of the hill above Blent itself.

"What? Is this more nonsense?"

"No, it isn't nonsense."

He looked at her steadily, almost severely. Under his regard her smile disappeared; she grew uncomfortable.

"Then I must know more about it. Come, Mina, this is no trifle, you know."

"I shan't tell you any more," she flashed out, in a last effort of petulance.

"You must," he said calmly. "All you know, all you think. Come, we'll have it out now at once."

She followed like a naughty child. She could have bitten her tongue out, as the old phrase goes. Her feelings went round like a weather-cock; she was ashamed of herself, sorry for Harry—yes, and afraid of Harry. And she was afraid of Duplay too. She had run herself into something serious—that she saw; something serious in which two resolute men were involved. She did not know where it would end. But now she could not resist. The youthful uncle seemed youthful no more; he was old, strong, authoritative. He made her follow him, and he bade her speak.

She followed, like the naughty child she now seemed even to herself; and presently, in the library, beside those wretched books of hers, her old law-books and her Peerages, reluctantly, stumbling, sullenly still like the naughty child who would revolt but dare not, she spoke. And when at last he let her go with her secret told, she ran up to her own room and threw herself on the bed, sobbing. She had let herself in for something dreadful. It was all her own fault—and she was very sorry.

Those were her two main conclusions. Her whole behavior was probably just what the gentleman to whom she owed her nickname would have expected and prophesied.

(To be Continued.)

INSURANCE ON DAKOTA.

One of the largest losses ever sustained by London underwriters was caused by the wreck of the Dakota of the Great Northern Steamship Company, settlement on which has recently been made. The hull loss was $2,500,000, most of which was held abroad, and all of which, with the exception of $100,000 now on the way, has been paid. The loss of Lloyd's, amounting to more than $1,000,000, was among the first to be settled.

In the report of Captain Fred W. Young, of the Liverpool Salvage Association, who went to the wreck to find out the prospects of salvage on the big liner, he says that during the two months spent by him examining the Dakota on Osani reef, near Yokohama, he found her engines reduced to a heap of scrap iron. There will be little salvage on what was stored in her forward hold, while that aft was a total loss.

Japanese contractors are now at work with divers taking out cotton bales from the forward hold, much of which has been spoiled by the salt water.

PLANTED BRITISH FLAG.

Capt. Young Claims That Isle Royale Is Rightly a Part of Canada.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 4.—Capt. S. Young has returned from an expedition to Isle Royale, where he went with a party to plant the British flag and declare the Island British territory and a part of Canada. The island was reached late on Saturday night and the mission duly performed. Capt. Young holds that Isle Royale is rightly a part of Canada, being north of the 49th parallel. He hopes his action may attract attention sufficient to open correspondence between the two governments to the end that the question which he raises may be settled.

Hon. Mr. Scott's Statement.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The secretary of state, Hon. R. W. Scott, says no government action has been taken to plant the British flag on Isle Royale and to claim possession for England. "There is nothing in any such story," he said to-night when told of the reported planting of the flag by Captain Young.

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HARDY PLANTS—Dry weather and water shortage have no effect on some plants. A visit to Flewin's Gardens, 98 South Park street, will give you ideas as to planting in dry places.

CHOICE CACTUS DAHLIAS, hanging baskets, bedding plants, etc., delivered to any part of city. Post card will find us. Mt. Tolmie Nursery.

FURRIER.

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 42½ Johnson street.

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MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Ottawa. Parliamentary, Departmental and Patent Office Agents. Practice before Railway Commission. Charles Murphy. Harold Fisher.

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MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 980.

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GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS—Estimates given for monuments, etc. J. E. Phillips, 74 and 76 View street. Tel. B1207.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on house property; easy terms; no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 28 Government street.

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A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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FASHIONABLE TAILOR—Save $10 and go to the best tailor, J. Sorensen, 92 Government street, upstairs, opposite Trounce Alley, the importer of fine English and Scotch woollens. Perfect fit and style guaranteed. Be sure to give us a visit before ordering anywhere else. Cut this ad. out.

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WALLPAPERS—New designs. Wallpaper department well stocked. Jos. Sears, 117 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. No. 1. Baker's Feed Store, 30 Yates street.

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Condell, Young & Mitchell
64 DOUGLAS STREET
If you are looking for a neat home, well improved with trees, shrubs and fruit.

Merely Some Which Has Not Been Advertised.

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

NUMBERS—45, 60, 75, 77, 91, 175, 206, 214, 216, 230, 253, 442, 450, 509, 705, 718, 748, 754, 939, 1,000.

LETTERS—B., C., F., G., H. G., S. J. H., T. J. O., R.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Boy to work in clothing factory. Apply J. Piercy & Co., Yates St.

WANTED—Man for position of assessor, collector and clerk of Saanich municipality. All applications must be in by July 12th. Address H. O. Case, Colquitz, B. C.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Two waitresses. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Young girl to do light house work. Apply 11 Springfield avenue, Victoria West.

WANTED—Apprentices to learn dress-cutting and designing by simple method, patterns cut to measure. 131 Fort street.

WANTED—A woman to do general house work. Apply 47 King's road.

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WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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YOUNG MAN, 10 years' experience in commercial business in colonies, wants employment; first-class references. Address Box 939, this office.

WANTED—Position in office by young man, seven years' experience, best of references, not afraid of work. P. O. Box 642.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced office clerk, competent to take charge, desires engagement; highest references and testimonials. Address C. J. F., care of P. O. Box 93, Victoria, B. C.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice; Poles, Slavs, Huns, Italians, Lithunians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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A REFINED YOUNG LADY desires position as a companion. Address Box 19, Times Office.

DRESSMAKING. Apply M. Pearson, Post Office, Esquimalt.

$,000 TO LEND on security of good city property. J. Pearson, 92 Government street.

JAMES M'K. WILSON, Scavenger. Telephone 662.

HARRY OWENS, write to Katie Cosgriff, 614 So. E street, Tacoma.

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IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY anything, give us a call. C. B. Stephens, 19 Store street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone B1247.

SUSSEX (PRIVATE) HOTEL, 65 Sinclair road, Kensington, London, W., Eng. Addison road station, 3 minutes' walk. Shepherd's Bush tube station, 5 minutes. Terms, Box 340, Victoria, B. C.

FURNITURE—We have secured the agency for the famous Gunn sectional book cases. Come and examine the special features, fully explained. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. Post Office.

START YOUR LIBRARY NOW with a Gunn sectional book case. You will not miss the investment in one or two sections each month until your library is complete. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. the Post Office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—To rent, in Victoria, for one, two, or three years, modern unfurnished house, or large bungalow; must have dining room, drawing room, den, good kitchen, at least four bedrooms, modern bathroom, W. C., and connected with sewer; advertiser will pay good rent. Address 1,555, this office.

WANTED—To exchange, 160 acres choice farm land in best part of Alberta, one mile from town and school, as part payment on house and lot in Victoria. P. O. Box 236, city.

GASOLINE ENGINE (SECOND-HAND) WANTED—For boat, about 2 h. p., must be in thorough working order and cheap for cash. Address Box 282 Times Office.

WANTED—For month of July, a furnished house, with five bedrooms. Apply, with terms, Box 1627. Times Office.

WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED—To rent for one year or more, by a gentleman from the East, a FURNISHED HOUSE of at least 12 rooms, with 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred. Apply to Gavin H. Burns, Room 20, Five Sisters' Block.

WANTED—To purchase, about 3 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from city; must be reasonable. Apply E. T., 146 Johnson street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1336.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 111 Blanchard avenue.

FURNISHED front room to let, centrally located and pleasantly situated. 13½ Bellot street.

TO LET—Two front bedrooms, furnished. 60 Mears street.

TO LET—Furnished, modern, up-to-date, furnished, 5-roomed house, Work Estate, corner King's road and Second street. For other particulars see Grant & Lineham, real estate brokers, No. 2 View street.

OFFICES TO LET—In Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply at Bank.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—By day, week or month. Apply 40 Kane street.

ROBERTSON & GRIFFITH.

103 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 1462.

5 ROOM COTTAGE ON NORTH CHATHAM STREET—City water, sewer, lot 50x140, ½ cash; price $1,700

6 ROOM HOUSE ON MASON STREET—All modern, in nice repair, and large lot, with fruit trees, ½ cash; price..$1,850

4 ROOM COTTAGE ON TENNYSON ROAD—City water, and a good lot, nice and high, 40x160; price, cash..$ 750

7 ROOM HOUSE ON SUNNYSIDE AVE.—All modern and in excellent condition. A splendid buy at $2,250

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PHONE 266. Ltd. L'b'y.

FRUIT FARM.

5 ACRES—2 miles out, 2½ acres in fruit, 1 acre feed and potatoes, fine high position, good soil. This is a snap for $1,900

"Cash $600, balance easy."

1 LOT—Cheapest and best on Oak Bay avenue, terms $700

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FOR SALE—New 20 ft. launch, 5 ft. beam, engine 3½ h. p., 1907 model. Apply E. W. Whittington, 159 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Full sized patterns of 16 ft. launch, molds, keel and stem of oak. Address Box A Times Office.

FOR SALE—Homer pigeons, thoroughbred stock; an opportunity for squab raising. Apply H. S. Law, Crofton, B.C.

CUTE ON & CO., 114 Yates street, make ladies' dresses to order. Cheap sale of Chinese silk and cotton blouses and underwear.

FOR SALE—Gram-o-phone, 40 large records, $30; gram-o-phone, 40 small records, $12; leather valise, $2.50; gold rings, $3.50; nugget pin, $3.50; imitation pearl earrings, $3.75; silver watch, $2.75; working pants, $1. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—A pack horse and farm wagon, carts and light wagons; carriage painting done. 56 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows with calves, one team heavy horses about fifteen hundred each, four-inch tire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

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BOARD, lodgings and home comforts, at reasonable rates. Apply 136 Menzies street.

WANTED—Room and board, in private family; references if desired. Address R., Times Office.

LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 745, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of Edward Parsons, Fin. Secy., 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 8980 meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of the Title to Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX., Victoria City:

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of John Irvine to this Court, claiming Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX., Victoria City, has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated, and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette for six consecutive issues and once a week for six weeks in two daily newspapers published in Victoria, B. C., and that copies of the said Notice be posted in the Court House and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and that a Declaration of Title will be granted to the Petitioner six weeks from the date of the first publication of such Notice unless any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the said Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX., Victoria City, do file a statement of his or her claim properly verified with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Victoria Registry of the said Court, pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 6th day of September, 1907, and show cause to the contrary.

Dated the 26th day of July, 1907.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

A. B. McNEILL

PHONE 645. 17 TROUNCE AVE.

SNAPS IN HOUSES.

HOUSE AND LOT—San Juan Ave..$1,700

HOUSE AND LARGE LOT—Fort St. $5,500

HOUSE AND LOT—Caledonia Ave..$3,500

HOUSE AND LOT—Victoria West..$1,050

BEAUTIFUL HOME—Fort St. $18,000

IT WILL PAY YOU TO EXAMINE OUR LIST.

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SOUTH TURNER ST.—7 roomed dwelling, modern conveniences, lot 60x120. Price $3,350; terms.

PIONEER ST.—5 roomed cottage, for $2,450; terms.

$4,200—Buys modern 8 roomed bungalow, on the outskirts of the city, with 2 large lots, containing strawberries, raspberries and all small fruit, besides 15 fruit trees, of which 13 are bearing, lawn tennis court.

NORTH PARK ST.—A nice 6 roomed cottage, with modern conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., good stable, $3,500; terms.

THIRD ST.—5 roomed dwelling, for $1,600; easy terms.

PERRY ST.—6 roomed cottage, modern conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., $2,625; terms.

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2 LOTS PRIOR STREET, $500

ADJOINING LOTS HELD FROM $700. ACT QUICKLY.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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5 ROOMED COTTAGE—On Delta street $1,500

FINE NEW HOUSE—7 rooms, on Menzies street $3,450

2½ STORY HOUSE—8 rooms, 2 lots, at Oak Bay $6,000

HOUSE, 5 ROOMS—On North Park street $2,000

4 LOTS—At Foul Bay $1,385

2 LOTS—On Dallas road $4,000

1 LOT—On Blackwood street ....$ 425

2 LOTS—On Bank street, each ....$ 650

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ON SOMENOS LAKE, ONE MILE FROM DUNCANS.

FARM—40 acres, 10 cultivated, 15 slashed house, barn and outhouses, orchard stock and implements, $5,000.

20 ACRES—8 acres cultivated, all slashed and seeded, beautiful view, $2,500.

ON QUAMICHAN LAKE, 2 MILES FROM DUNCANS.

7½ ACRES—House, stable, chicken houses, good well, all slashed and fenced, beautiful view, $2,500.

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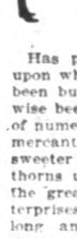

Has proved the corner stone upon which many a fortune has been builded, while it has likewise been the smudgy sepulchre of numerous brilliant dreams of mercantile conquest. The sweeter the rose, the more thorns upon its stem. Some of the greatest of the world's enterprises were founded after long and wearisome exploitations over rough roads of adversity and along narrow and circuitous paths of experiment. It is impossible to study any advertising proposition without dwelling upon both the profit and loss. Long since The Times has been adjudged the medium for the most judicious advertising for the Victoria merchant. It is because it reaches the greatest number of Victorians at the smallest possible cost.

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RESIDENCES.

YATES ST.—Fine 10 roomed house, on stone foundation, all modern, large lot, near High school, $7,500.

MICHIGAN ST.—8 roomed house, all modern, nice garden, 2 lots, close to Government, $6,500.

FOURTH ST.—8 roomed house, large lot, good garden, $2,000.

HOUSES—In all parts of the city, 100 to choose from. Get list.

FOR SALE.

RUPERT ST.—6 roomed house, corner lot, lot 87x115, all modern, easy terms, price $3,800.

HEYWOOD AVE.—6 roomed bungalow, large lot, facing Beacon Hill park, modern conveniences, price $3,150.

LOTS.

BANK ST.—Corner, $700.

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RICHARDSON ST.—2 lots, corner of Linden Ave., open to offer.

2 LOTS, BLACKWOOD AVE.—Near Hillside Ave., $500 each.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

320 ACRES—Pender Island, plenty of good land, large water frontage, $5 per acre.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE—In East End, with stable and fruit trees, large lot. Price only $1,350.

LOT—James Bay, 1 block from sea, good location, $600.

11 ACRES—9 miles from Victoria, on good road, 6 roomed cottage, about 4 acres cultivated, would make a chicken ranch. Price $2,500.

9 ROOMED HOUSE AND 1 LOT—On Quebec street, James Bay, modern every respect, cheap at $8,000.

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275 ACRES—In Metchosin, large proportion cultivated, beautifully situated, $10,500.

GOOD 6 ROOMED STORY HOUSE—On Second street, modern, large lot, front and back entrance, $3,800; a bargain.

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11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

LADYSMITH STREET—2 LOTS, 30 by 135 feet each, price $750.

FIVE ACRES—All fenced and cleared, 3 miles from Post Office, for $2,100.

STANLEY AVE.—LOT, 52½ by 120 feet, for $600; easy terms.

ALDERMAN ROAD, VICTORIA WEST—Good six roomed dwelling, for $1,800, on terms.

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CORDOVA BAY—Fine acreage on water front, good for sub-division, first-class land, and easy terms.

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25 ACRES—15 acres cleared, no rock, plenty of water. Good bottom land. Easy terms, $2,000.

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125 ACRES—40 acres cleared. Water. Good buildings, new house, 3 or 5 years.

At $225 per year.

GARBALLY ROAD.

ABOUT 2 ACRES and house, fruit trees, etc.

$11,000.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

2 1-3 ACRES and good cottage. Could be made a fine place.

$7,500.

SHOAL BAY.

2 ACRES on beach; close to water-front.

$2,750.

POWELL STREET.

Lot, $1,000.

BATTERY STREET.

Lot, $1,600.

PROSPECT LAKE.

10.40 ACRES close to main road, mostly good fruit land.

$450.

MOUNT TOLMIE.

5.63 ACRES with house and stable. Plenty of water and fruit trees.

$8,400.

FELTHAM ROAD.

2 1-5 ACRES with five-roomed house, stable, well, fruit trees; including horse and rig, poultry.

$2,500.

FINNERTY ROAD.

10 ACRES, all good land. About 5 acres cleared. Small house and stable.

$6,500.

GORDON HEAD.

40¼ ACRES, all cleared and drained. House, barn and orchard.

$20,000.

SHOAL BAY.

2 ACRES, all cultivated; with a good 8-roomed house, barn, etc.

$5,100.

TENNYSON ROAD AND WHITTIER AVENUE.

1 1-3 ACRES, with new house, bath and sewer.

$4,750.

SHOAL BAY.

3.36 ACRES with good house, shed, barn.

$6,300.

SHOAL BAY.

3 ACRES with house.

$7,500.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

8 ACRES, all good land, with six-roomed cottage, 2 acres under strawberries and other small fruits.

$6,500.

DOUGLAS ROAD.

1.43 ACRES north of the railway track. Easy terms.

$1,600.

MOUNT TOLMIE.

2 1-5 ACRES with small house, 4 rooms. Chicken house and run; wood-shed.

$3,000.

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This property has 1,700 feet frontage on center of Cordova Bay; contains 33 acres.

Has splendid new Cottage, 6 rooms, good barn and other buildings, large orchard of bearing fruit trees.

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JOURNALISTS ARE IN THE CITY

(Continued from page 1).

"They'll go home, I believe, with the impression that Canada is the strong right arm of the Empire, and that it should be made stronger by the infusion of more British blood."

Mr. Ham, who has only recently returned from Mexico, where he went after his serious operation last January, has almost entirely recovered his health, and says he hopes to be able to come out to the coast again and again.

The dean of the party is Ernest Brain, representing the Thunderer, the Times of London. Mr. Brain, who has been christened the commodore of the party, is seeing Canada for the first time, although he has visited the States once or twice, and he is immensely impressed with the beauty and potentialities of the Dominion.

"Of course we have been rushing through a panorama," he said this morning, "and as a result it is very difficult to form well digested opinions. For this reason I do not care to express any views on the great problems of this country, but for the present to confine myself to an expression of admiration for its matchless scenery, climate and people."

Mr. Brain added that so impressed was he with the necessity of carefully considering many matters, upon which a hurried, and hence superficial, and cursory conclusion might be formed, that he had asked his manager to give him a fortnight's respite after his return to England to collect his information and give it the consideration it deserved.

"We are gathering information and learning about this country at first," he added, "and hence prefer not to give interviews."

Mr. Brain has strong words of praise for the C. P. R. and the splendid service the company gives across the continent.

Howard Gray, leader writer on the Pall Mall Gazette, is one of those genial men who is willing to help out a fellow journalist by giving his impressions, and while doing so manages to get as much as he gives. He is trying to get to the bottom of things, but finds there is so much that is new and so many great questions confronting him that he is unable to give settled opinions. One thing, however, he finds that stands out clearly, and that is the enormous possibilities of Canada.

"In passing over the prairies," said Mr. Gray, "we could see little of the wheat growing of which we heard so much, unless we took an automobile, as we did on several occasions, and leaving the beaten track, visited the large farms which stand back from the railroad. The land near the main line seems to be held very largely by speculators, and there is not the development there that one would have expected."

"I never," he continued, "experienced anything so really exhilirating as an automobile ride over the prairies. The roads are smoothe and the pure air rushing into one's lungs seems to make one feel like a new man. As we crossed the mountains the air became softer. There was not the burning heat which we sometimes found on the prairies. In fact, it felt more like the atmosphere of England."

"Victoria," said Mr. Gray, "is the most English city we have seen. The people, their dress and manners, everything is English. The people here are not a bit like the people of Eastern Canada. Of course there are some Americans, such as this hotel. You find nothing like this large lounging room in the hotels across the Atlantic. I think it is delightful."

"What are your opinions of the conditions of the workingmen out here?"

"I have seen it stated," replied Mr. Gray, "that the workingman out here is not any better off than he is in England; because if wages are high, the cost of living is correspondingly as high. I cannot find that to be true. The worker here receives from two to three hundred per cent. more than he gets with us, while the cost of living is not fifty per cent. higher. I found that many articles cost little more here than in England.

"One of the best evidences of prosperity I have found in this country is the fact that no sum of money smaller than five cents is used in your currency. In the East End of London, where people are very poor, they use farthings to a very large extent, often buying as small a quantity as a farthing's worth of tea. In Belgium, too, they use a coin worth one-tenth of a penny. This is always a sign of poverty.

"Anyone with a commercial instinct is bound to do well in Canada. There are such opportunities. I have five brothers in the country and numbers of other friends and all are doing well. It is a delightful country and I am enjoying myself immensely."

Frank Rinder, art critic of the Glasgow Herald and Daily News, is a bashful gentleman who will not venture an opinion until he is sure of his ground. He took exception to the statement of J. Keir Hardie, M. P., that living in Canada is just on the subsistence limit. He thought Mr. Hardie must have been misled by the Socialist friends by whom he is constantly surrounded. Mr. Rinder is a Scotchman and was much pleased to find his countrymen everywhere in the Dominion, and almost always at the top.

J. R. Fisher, of the Northern Whig, Belfast, is particularly interested in Canada as a home for the Irish people. He finds that all of his own countrymen over here are doing well and are therefore well satisfied with Canada. The immensity of the country and its possibilities were themes on which Mr. Fisher dilated with all the adjectives at his command. Even Vancouver Island he found was large enough to receive all the Irishmen they could spare, and yet have plenty of room for others.

Harold Begbie, who is a near relative of the late Sir Matthew Begbie, the distinguished chief justice of this province, is well known as both as a novelist and journalist, has contributed many signed articles to the leading London newspapers. He rivals Rudyard Kipling in the number of poems which he has contributed to the Times. His novels are "Sir John Sparrow," "The Priest" and "The Vigil."

S. Begg is the chief artist of the London Illustrated News. He accompanied H. R. H. the Prince of Wales during the latter's tour in India.

T. B. Maclachlan, of the Weekly Scotsman, has been connected with that paper for the last 21 years. He was recently appointed editor. He is also an author of some repute.

H. W. Smith is the chief sub-editor of the London Daily News, the organ of the Liberal party in the Old Country. He has had a varied newspaper experience.

P. H. Cookman is the foreign and colonial editor of the London Morning Post, with which paper he has been connected for nearly 20 years. He is a Londoner by birth.

J. Arthur Sandbrook is the chief assistant editor of the Cardiff Western Mail. He acted as a volunteer in a Welsh regiment during the South African war.

Kenneth Barnes belongs to the literary staff of the Westminster Gazette. He is a prominent playwright.

The other members of the party are A. J. Dawson, of the London Standard, and J. M. Gibbon, of the C. P. R. service in London, who has accompanied the party from their starting point.

This morning the party were the guests of the provincial government, and were shown over the parliament buildings. The C. P. R. Empress hotel was also thrown open to them, and they expressed great interest in the magnificent structure.

Mayor Morley has been anxious to entertain the visiting journalists on behalf of the city, but according to present arrangements their programme, which has been organized by the C. P. R., is complete. This evening they will be the guests of J. H. S. Matson, manager of the Daily Colonist, to a dinner, and to-morrow they will be taken by the C. P. R. to Ladysmith and will also stay at various places on the way. Their stay in Victoria extends until Thursday morning, when they leave on the return journey across Canada.

ATTACK ON CARMEN.

Number of Shots Fired During Melee in 'Frisco—Motorman Wounded When on Way Home.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—D. L. Keefer, a motorman in the employ of the United Railroads, was shot and fatally wounded last night at 10.30 o'clock at Twenty-ninth and Dolores streets, while on his way home. This was the culmination of a number of attacks that were made yesterday on cars and carmen.

Twenty-nine shots were fired, a number of missiles hurled and a street car nearly demolished during a melee that took place between a gang of strike sympathizers concealed in the timber near Ingleside and the crew of car No. 1140.

Keefer had turned in his car and was on his way home when the attack was made on him. The number or the identity of his assailants is not known, as his condition when found was such that he could give no account of the attack. The bullet had penetrated the left shoulder, and passing through his body entered his right wrist. Keefer was removed to St. Luke's hospital, where his condition is said to be critical.

GERMAN LINERS LEAD.

The Imperial government return issued recently showing the number of days, hours and minutes occupied in the transit of the mails between Britain and New York, shows that in the matter of speed German boats are ahead of the British.

One record is held by the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which in August, 1906, did the journey from New York to Plymouth in 5 days 12 hours 40 minutes.

The Lucania, which appears to be the fastest English boat, made the journey from Queenstown to New York in 5 days 14 hours 38 minutes in September, 1905; and from New York to Queenstown in 5 days 17 hours 13 minutes in September, 1905.

In taking, however, the figures of the last four voyages from New York made in 1906 by the Lucania, the Campania and the Kronprinz Wilhelm, the superiority in time of the German boat over the Cunarders is apparent.

The German boats land their mails at Plymouth, whereas the Cunarders land the mails at Queenstown.

The new Cunarders, the Lusitania and Mauretania, are, however, expected to cover the distance between Sandy Hook and Queenstown in four days sixteen hours, and the journey to Liverpool in about five days, so that there is the prospect of British supremacy being restored.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1907.

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3	5 43	3.1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	21 42	8.4
4	6 28	2.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22 17	8.3
5	7 04	2.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22 55	8.4
6	7 39	2.0	17 24	7.8	18 57	7.7	23 36	8.4
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8	0 20	8.4	8 46	1.7	18 02	7.6	20 31	7.4
9	1 05	8.4	9 20	1.4	17 54	7.5	21 11	7.2
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11	2 33	8.0	10 31	2.3	17 55	7.5	22 43	6.6
12	3 19	7.7	11 07	2.7	18 18	7.6	23 38	6.2
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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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